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Press of
THE INDEPENDENT REPORTER.
Skowhegan, Maine.

Town Officers, 1912-13

Moderator:

W. N. SANDERS

Town Clerk:

H. N. FLANDERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

LEE W. FOSS, 1st. H. S. ELLIOTT, 2nd.

THOMAS C. FOX, 3rd.

Road Commissioner:

ELMER H. TIBBETTS

School Committee:

L. N. ELLINGWOOD E. H. TIBBETTS.

W. N. SANDERS

Superintendent of Schools:

GUY F. WILLIAMS

Collector of Taxes:

SUMNER T. WILLIAMS

Auditor:

GEO. F. AYER

Treasurer:

W. N. SANDERS

Town Agent:

J. F. HOLMAN

Selectmen's Report

MONEY VOTED BY TOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING

Voted to raise for roads and bridges	$3,000.00
" " " " State road	200.00
" " " " repairing Eaton Corner road	200.00
" " " " Common schools	700.00
" " " " repairs on schoolhouses	250.00
" " " " Free High school	250.00
" " " " school books	150.00
" " " " interest on school fund note	88.31
" " " " school supplies	25.00
" " " " cutting bushes	50.00
" " " " support of poor	300.00
" " " " incidental expenses	600.00
" " " " Memorial Day expenses	25.00
" " " " extermination of Brown tail moths	50.00
" " " " reimbursement of P. S. Poland's tax 1911	38.06
State tax	1,232.97
County tax	584.49
Overlay	162.65
	$7,906.49

VALUATION OF TOWN.

Real Estate	$234,375.00	
Personal Estate	86,950.00	
Total valuation		$321,325.00

Rate of taxation, 23 mills on a dollar.

Tax on valuation, $321,325.00	$7,390.48	
Tax on 258 polls	516.00	
Supplementary tax	13.45	
		$7,919.93

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR, 1912.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 20, 1912	$1,884.46
Cash received from State, support Paupers	43.20
" " " " burial soldier	35.00
" " " " dog tax	49.45
" " " Minnie Mantor, executrix money left in trust, for caring for lot in Mt. Rest cemetery	100.00
" " " First Nat'l Bank, interest	19.81
" " " McKinley school for seats	5.00
" " " H. N. Flanders, dog tax	48.00
" " " Town of Cornville, tuition	27.30
" " " Town of Cornville, crayons	5.50
" " " State Equalization Fund	94.34
" " " L. B. Taylor, acct. Flora Taylor	30.07
" " " State, improvement State Road	200.47
" " " F. W. Allen, dynamite	1.15
" " " State, sheep killed by dogs	81.00
" " " State, Free High school	500.00
" " " Guy Williams, books sold	4.75
" " " Leslie Perkins, for cement	.25
" " " State, school and mill fund	748.47
" " " Common school fund	553.42
" " " railroad and telegraph tax	2.44
" " " State, State Pensions	306.00
State County and Town taxes committed to collector	7,919.94
Received from Town of Harmony, for crayons	5.50
" " Town of Bingham on Pauper acct.	52.00
" " Wm. H. Brown, for land at West Athens	20.00
" " Town of Cornville on Pauper acct.	17.00
" " H. E. Trueworthy, for dynamite	.60
" " L. W. Foss, for dynamite	.60
" " E. H. Tibbetts, for dynamite	3.57
" " E. H. Tibbetts, for fence wire and corn	1.52
" " Somerset Academy, book rental	14.00
Total receipts for the year	$12,774.81

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

Pauper support	$ 143.11	
State paupers	3.00	
Paupers of other towns	238.75	
Brown tail moths	28.45	
Sheep killed by dogs	81.00	
Incidental expenses	672.18	
State Road	441.03	
Highways and bridges	2,959.83	
Common schools	2,327.40	
Text books	238.00	
Schoolhouse repairs	83.70	
School supplies	13.15	
Free High school	750.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Phineas S. Poland, abatement	38.06	
Burial of soldier	35.00	
Abatements	61.90	
State tax	1,232.97	
County tax	584.49	
State Pensions	408.00	
Dog tax	48.00	
Cash in treasury over outstanding orders	2,361.79	
Total disbursements for the year		$12,774.81

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		$300.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for the support of:

Leander Ireland	$32.00	
Ansil Corson	3.14	
Martin Corson	11.00	
F. A. Wentworth	24.00	
Bert Wing	35.64	
Henry Tuttle	11.63	
Leonard Tuttle	25.70	
Total		$143.11
Balance unexpended		$156.89

Paid for Paupers of Other Towns:		
Nelson Eugene Knight and family	$34.00	
Dennis Knight and family	18.00	
Wm. Edward Knight and family	105.50	
John Avery and family	64.25	
Rufus Brown and family	4.00	
Jerry Brown and family	.50	
Isaac Corson and family	.50	
Jeddie Brown and family	10.00	
James Brown	2.00	
Total		$238.75

PAID FOR STATE PAUPERS.

Hiram Tuttle and wife	$3.00	
Total		$3.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation		$600.00
Paid Lee W. Foss, services as selectman ...	$85.00	
" H. S. Elliott, services as selectman ...	45.00	
" E. H. Tibbetts, services as selectman	40.00	
" W. N. Sanders, services as treasurer ..	25.00	
" W. N. Sanders, services as Moderator	3.00	
" Geo. F. Ayer, services as auditor ...	5.00	
" E. H. Cook, keeping tramps	2.00	
" B. A. Hight, posting warrants	1.50	
" Independent-Reporter, printing reports	28.80	
" L. W. Foss, cash paid for stamps on reports	1.61	
" F. W. Bucknam, for valuation books	5.40	
" Dunbar, for printing	2.75	
" Independent-Reporter, for publishing ad	.75	
" Mrs. F. A. Wentworth, for cleaning Selectmen's office	1.00	
" C. A. Smith, M. D., services on Board of Health and cash paid	15.25	
" C. A. Smith, M. D., returning vital statistics	2.75	

Paid A. E. Locke, use of I. O. O. F. hall ...	13.00	
" M. H. Elliott, services as ballot clerk ..	6.00	
" A. W. Smith, sharpening drills	1.00	
" Newell White, order book	2.00	
" M. G. Greene, rent selectmen's office ...	10.00	
" F. W. Bucknam, Town Clerk's record book	4.25	
" L. C. Williams, services on town line .	10.00	
" H. S. Elliott, services on town line ...	10.00	
" T. C. Fox, services on town line	8.00	
" B. A. Hight, services as ballot clerk ...	4.00	
" M. C. Foss, services as ballot clerk ...	2.00	
" L. W. Foss, services on town line	2.00	
" C. T. Jewett, services as constable	2.52	
" G. F. Williams, services as Supt. of Schools	75.00	
" R. A. Taylor, repairing cemetery	7.42	
" Butler & Butler, for legal advice	3.00	
" L. N. Ellingwood, returning vital statistics	1.50	
" L. W. Foss, out of town business and cash paid out	13.45	
" H. S. Elliott, out of town business and cash paid out	7.50	
" T. C. Fox, out of town business.....	4.00	
" H. N. Flanders, recording vital statistics	9.45	
" J. F. Holman, services as town agent	14.50	
" L. W. Foss, cash paid for postage and express, etc.	5.58	
" W. N. Sanders, cash paid for postage and express, etc.	1.50	
" S. T. Williams, posting warrants and collecting dog tax	6.50	
" S. T. Williams, services as collector ..	178.20	
Total		$672.18
Overdrawn		$72.18

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		$50.00
Paid Ansil Corson, for labor	$ 9.00	
" H. F. Milligan, for climbers	1.75	
" L. C. Williams, for labor	14.00	

Paid Newell White, for moth notices	1.50	
" L. W. Foss, for stamps	2.20	
Total		$28.45
Balance unexpended		$21.55

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid E. H. Tibbetts	$ 4.00	
" W. H. Taylor	10.00	
" Selden York	4.00	
" Cecil Keene	8.00	
" Zelot Corson	55.00	
Total		$81.00
Received from the state		$81.00

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

George Johnson	$ 3.15	
Ernest Brown	2.00	
Leroy Emerson	2.00	
Arthur Giggey	12.26	
F. T. Hight	4.60	
Frank Huntley	2.00	
Wm. Edw. Knight	3.73	
Bert Poland	2.00	
Frank Robinson	2.00	
A. B. Walker	19.25	
Lester Wormlight	2.00	
Lillian Emery	2.91	
Chester Bunker	2.00	
Llewellyn Turner	2.00	
		$61.90

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS UNPAID.

Lee W. Foss, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	$85.00	
H. S. Elliott, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	45.00	
Thomas C. Fox, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	40.00	
W. N. Sanders, town treasurer	25.00	
Geo. F. Ayer, auditor	5.00	
		$200.00

Financial Standing of the Town of Athens, Feb. 20, 1913

Assets:

Money in treasury		$2,367.79
Due from the State Acct. State Pensions	102.00	
" from the State Acct., dog tax	40.00	
" from Fairfield on Pauper acct.	64.25	
" from Bingham on Pauper acct.	105.50	
Total assets		$2,679.54

Liabilities:

Town officer's bills, unpaid	$200.00	
Orders outstanding	6.00	
Estimated bills to arise	50.00	
Mt. Rest cemetery fund in trust	100.00	
		$356.00
Assets above liabilities		$2,323.54

Respectfully submitted,

LEE W. FOSS,

H. S. ELLIOTT,

THOMAS C. FOX,

Selectmen of Athens.

Road Commissioner's Report

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Receipts:

Amount raised by town	$200.00	
Amount due from State	200.47	
Total appropriation for state road		$400.47

Expenditures:

Paid Leslie Perkins, for labor	$ 8.31	
" Martin Corson, for labor	27.37	
" Jeddie Brown, for labor	22.50	
" Henry Brown, for labor	15.75	
" John Avery, for labor	15.00	
" Cecil Chapman, for labor	12.00	
" Albert Fish, for labor self and team	7.00	
" Edgar Perkins, for labor	4.35	
" Byron Hurd, for labor, self and team	13.13	
" John Curtis, for labor, man and team	53.38	
" T. C. Fox, for labor, self and team	43.38	
" L. W. Foss, for labor, self and team	50.00	
" Elmer F. Wescott, for labor, self and team	11.25	
" Donald McLain, for labor, self	28.20	
" M. L. Tuttle, for labor, self and team	12.25	
" Gus Nelson, for labor, self and team	24.50	
" John Hayden, for labor	3.06	
" E. H. Tibbetts, for labor, self and team	51.20	
" Berger Mfg. Co., for culverts	32.40	
" Sanders & Flanders, for cement	6.00	
Total expenditure		$441.03
Overdrawn		$40.56

HIGHWAY BILLS, 1912.

Appropriation for roads and bridges	$3,000.00
Eaton Corner Road	200.00
Cutting bushes	50.00

	Summer	Winter
F. A. Wentworth, labor		5.55
C. G. Keene, labor		9.60
Percey Leighton, labor		6.20
Ansel Corson, labor		1.95
Rudolph Loberg, labor		3.18
Leonard Tibbetts, labor		5.34
John Hayden, labor		.75
F. A. Wentworth		4.20
E. H. Goodrich		11.23
Bowman Hardware Co., wire and staples .		15.95
Phineas Poland, labor		3.50
A. A. Hall, labor		15.43
Ansel Corson, labor		2.55
Maurice Small, labor		1.95
Horace Johnson, labor		3.15
A. J. Knight, labor		2.20
E. L. Noyes, labor		2.50
Charles Weston, labor		6.65
F. A. Wentworth, labor		4.45
E. F. Wescott, labor		6.34
F. M. Bangs, labor		2.78
E. S. Ward, cutting bushes		4.00
L. W. Foss, labor		5.70
Byron McCone, labor		3.53
Bowman Hardware Co., wire and staples		32.47
Edwin Davis, cutting bushes		6.00
John Davis, labor		17.70
Bert Gilman, labor		15.90
Albert Peverell, labor		2.10
W. G. Fisher, labor		8.90
Roger Brooks, plank	9.05	
Zelot Corson, winter road & cutting bushes		8.31
F. A. Wentworth, labor	1.50	
Dana Deering, labor	6.00	
Martin Corson, labor	5.63	

	Summer	Winter
F. P. Collins, labor		3.32
Geo. Leavitt, labor		2.10
Manley Nason, labor		9.90
David Thompson, labor		10.48
L. A. Stinchfield, hay	9.24	
A. T. Hilton, hay	13.50	
Martin Corson, labor	7.50	
E. W. Linkletter, labor		3.25
Horace Johnson, labor	15.38	
A. T. Hilton, hay	10.64	
John Davis, labor	8.75	
Martin Corson, labor	11.63	
W. S. Chapman		13.30
Horace Johnson, labor	10.50	
G. C. Hight, lumber	13.60	
E. H. Cook, board	35.00	
Martin Corson, labor	6.75	
Horace Johnson, labor	6.75	
Steward & Blunt, tile	16.80	
C. T. Jewett, plank	38.23	
Beckwith & Taylor, labor		11.95
Bowman Hard. Co., wire, staples, caps, fuse	19.70	
Geo. Gardner, labor	3.75	
Frank Turner, labor and lumber	19.25	
Austin Taylor, labor on Road machine	30.00	
Martin Corson, labor	3.15	
E. F. Downes, labor		2.80
Albion Small, cutting bushes	7.20	
Henry Brown, labor	6.15	
Steward & Blunt, tile	15.96	
Horace Johnson, labor	7.50	
Taylor Bros., Road machine, team & men	259.50	
A. Buckman, labor	1.00	
E. H. Cook, labor	.50	
Chas. Leighton, board of road machine men	9.50	
J. E. Chapman, board of road machine men	28.75	
J. E. Chapman, labor		6.30
B. H. Johnson, board of road machine men	1.00	
Horace Johnson, labor	9.00	
Martin Corson, labor	9.00	

Daniel Reed, labor & housing road machine and road rollers	10.20	
Martin Corson, labor	4.50	
Ed. Taylor, lumber	26.89	4.20
G. C. Hight, hay	10.95	
Blunt Hdw. Co., barb wire, dynamite	21.36	
Donald McLean, labor	44.25	
Harper, H. Hea, labor	3.00	3.15
Chas. Burrill, labor	15.50	
Ray Jones, labor		14.45
James Poland, labor		.83
C. T. Jewett, plank	18.36	
Donald McLean, labor		8.70
Frank Turner, labor	19.25	
Sanders & Flanders, grain, road machine team	110.20	
A. A. Hall, labor and plank	19.42	
W. L. Turner, labor and timber	15.25	
Blunt Hdw. Co., dynamite	11.95	
Leroy Walton, plank	77.25	
Martin Corson, labor	6.00	
Pair Nelson, labor	26.00	
Ed. Nelson, labor	12.75	
H. F. Lincoln, labor	26.25	1.75
Ben Misner, labor	11.25	
Frost Bunker, labor	5.75	
Cecil Chapman, labor	7.50	
Martin Corson, labor	8.25	
John Davis,, labor	23.13	
Roy Leighton, labor	9.38	
Albert Peverell, labor	7.50	
E. M. Fletcher, repairs for road machine	3.50	
Manley Nason, labor	9.00	
Frank Turner, labor	27.50	
Harold Nason, labor	12.23	
Oscar Nason, labor	26.75	
Selden Poland, labor	11.75	
Leslie Perkins, labor	1.80	
James Poland, labor	10.88	
P. Hoyt, labor		12.73
Ira Poland, labor		4.88
Albion Small, labor	2.25	

	Summer	Winter
Auren Buzzell, labor		10.90
James Poland, cutting bushes	8.75	
Steward & Blunt, tile	4.68	
Albert Fish, labor	7.65	3.12
Donald McLean, labor	23.63	
Arthur W. Smith, labor	4.25	
Chas. Chapman, labor	12.75	6.25
G. L. Austin, cutting bushes	19.50	
A. E. Lock, labor	2.25	
J. C. Brason, labor	4.13	3.15
Frank Moody, labor	4.50	
Bryon Hurd, labor	30.75	
G. T. McKinney, cutting bushes	8.25	
J. H. Curtis, labor	22.75	10.50
Frank Fox, labor	5.00	12.00
Gus Nelson, labor	37.75	9.48
Willie Nelson, labor	20.80	
Geo. Scribner, labor	32.40	1.13
Leighton Bros., lumber and labor	30.00	
Alfred Corson, labor	1.50	
E. C. Taylor, labor and plank	22.76	
E. F. Wescott, labor	3.90	1.95
L. W. Foss, labor	13.66	
Albert Fish, watering tub	1.50	
W. F. Huff, labor		14.45
Bowman Hdw. Co., dynamite	6.25	
Maurice Small, labor	3.00	
Albert Small, labor	2.10	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	16.00	
Selden York, labor		1.00
E. H. Tibbetts, labor	35.00	
Frank Longley, labor		8.35
A. E. Rines, labor	5.50	7.70
Byron Chapman, labor	22.75	
Wilton Cottle, cutting bushes	3.00	
M. L. Tuttle, labor	13.75	
David Thompson, labor	4.88	
W. L. Turner, labor	7.50	4.28
Henry Brown, cutting bushes	1.00	
Ed. Nelson, labor		5.45
Ora Judkins, labor		5.42

	Summer	Winter
Knowles Dow & Co., repairs, road machine	6.00	
Wm. P. Rowell, taking down fence		3.00
H. E. Trueworthy, lumber	2.33	
Mortimer York, labor	3.03	5.03
Chester Berry, labor		.90
M. H. Elliott, labor		.90
S. T. Goodrich, labor	1.00	3.00
D. A. Corson, plank	25.45	
J. C. Kincaid, labor, board road machine men	4.00	12.70
Zelot Corson, cutting & burning bushes ...	29.35	
Athens Lumber Co., plank	5.80	
Freeman Corson, labor	4.50	4.50
Osgood S. York, labor	4.50	2.10
Wilfred Hurd, plank	1.89	
Geo. W. Tibbetts, labor		8.00
Frank Boynton, labor	2.55	
M. G. Green, plank	2.94	
W. R. Tibbetts, labor		3.37
E. F. Downs, labor	2.00	
Edwin Davis, cutting bushes	5.25	
Sherburn Whittier, labor	13.58	5.10
Frank Joquin, watering tub	1.50	
Hight & Ayer, staples	.40	
Chester Wentworth, labor		1.95
M. L. Tuttle, labor		2.90
E. H. Goodrich, labor	2.25	
E. S. Ward, cutting bushes	3.75	
A. W. Drake, labor	2.50	
Edgar Perkins, labor		.78
E. C. Trafton, labor		3.95
C. F. Dore, labor	4.00	
W. M. Drew, labor	42.85	24.85
I. N. Hayden, labor		1.80
Chas. Taylor, labor	6.00	6.36
Lewellyn Ham, labor	1.00	1.00
Amos Chapman, labor	18.25	
H. S. Elliott, labor	15.92	
R. A. Taylor, labor	3.75	2.55
W. R. Magoon, labor	3.10	
W. G. Fisher, cutting bushes	12.00	

	Summer	Winter
Frank Fox, labor	4.90	
A. E. Rines, labor		2.05
Chas. Chapman, labor	1.50	1.00
J. B. Corson, labor		6.00
A. A. Hall, labor	15.24	
P. Hoyt, labor	15.93	
A. C. Buzzell, labor	1.50	
B. P. Barker, labor	1.00	1.00
W. F. Huff, watering tub	1.50	
Elwood Corson, labor		1.05
John Wing, labor	.75	
T. C. Fox, labor	30.75	6.65
E. H. Tibbetts, cash paid Estes, use plow	1.50	
F. W. Allen, labor		1.20
C. T. Jewett, plank	26.44	
F. C. Allen, labor	4.08	2.45
Chas. Leighton, labor	.60	
S. S. Huff, labor		12.50
J. C. Beckwith, labor	12.70	
C. G. Keene, labor	13.60	2.65
Sanders & Flanders, grease and spikes	3.93	
B. A. Webb, labor		2.72
H. N. Flanders, watering tub	1.50	
L. W. Foss, labor		1.50
C. H. Buzzell, labor	11.55	8.40
Bert Gilman, labor		3.60
Phineas Poland, labor		2.48
John Davis, labor		3.20
Cassius Merrill, labor	3.00	2.00
Bowman Hdw. Co., barb wire	7.50	
E. H. Tibbetts, winter & summer road and material furnished & cash paid	211.81	
	$2,361.69	$598.14
Total amount expended for the year		$2,959.83
Balance unexpended		$290.17

E. H. TIBBETTS, Road Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report

W. N. SANDERS, Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF ATHENS, DR.

1912:

Feb.	20,	To cash on hand from 1911	$1,884.46
Feb.	20,	To Ministerial and school fund note vs. town	2,207.76

Received from:

Mar.	19	State support of poor	40.20
Mar.	19	State, burial of soldier	35.00
Mar.	21	Minnie Mantor, executrix in trust to be used in caring for the lot of the late Jacob Foss in the Mt. Rest cemetery	100.00
Apr.	15	State, dog tax refunded	49.45
June	5	First National Bank, interest	7.81
June	18	McKinley school children for seats	5.00
June	19	H. N. Flanders, dog tax	48.00
June	24	State, support of poor	3.00
Aug.	2	Town of Cornville, tuition	12.00
Aug.	2	Town of Cornville, crayons	5.50
Nov.	23	State, Equalization fund	94.34
Dec.	5	L. B. Taylor's wife acct.	30.07
Dec.	21	State, improvement of State road	200.47
Dec.	21	F. W. Allen, for dynamite	1.15
Dec.	23	State, sheep killed by dogs	81.00
Dec.	31	State, Free High school fund	500.00

1913:

Jan.	9	G. F. Williams, second-hand books	2.00
Jan.	18	Less Perkins, for cement	.25
Jan.	18	State, State pensions	306.00
Jan.	18	State, school and mill fund	748.47
Jan.	18	State, common school fund	553.42
Jan.	18	State, railroad and telegraph tax	2.44
Jan.	30	Tax committed to S. T. Williams	7,919.94
Jan.	30	G. F. Williams, books sold	2.75
Feb.	1	Town of Harmony, crayons	5.50
Feb.	7	Town of Cornville, tuition	15.30

Feb.	15	Town of Bingham, pauper acct.	52.00
Feb.	15	Henry Brown, for land	20.00
Feb.	17	Town of Cornville, pauper acct.	17.00
Feb.	20	H. E. Trueworthy, for dynamite	.60
Feb.	20	L. W. Foss, for dynamite	.60
Feb.	20	Bank, interest	12.00
Feb.	20	E. H. Tibbetts, dynamite	3.57
Feb.	20	E. H. Tibbetts, for fence wire	.52
Feb.	20	E. H. Tibbetts, 1 bu. corn	1.00
Feb.	20	Somerset Academy, use of books, 1912	14.00
			$14,982.57

1912			CR.
Aug.	20	By receipt from State, dog tax.....	$48.00
Dec.	21	" paid County tax	584.49
1913			
Jan.	14	" paid State pensions	408.00
	14	" State tax	1,232.97
Feb.	20	" 1912 orders returned and cancelled	8,133.56
	20	" Ministerial and school fund note vs town	2,207.76
	20	" cash on hand	2,367.79
			$14,982.57

1913			
Feb.	20	Due from State, State pensions	102.00

W. N. SANDERS, Treas.

School Report

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Resources:

Unexpended balance, Feb. 1912	$ 177.51	
Appropriated, Mar. 1912	700.00	
State aid	1,301.89	
Equalization fund	94.34	
Interest on School Fund note	88.31	
Tuition from Cornville	27.30	
		$2,389.35

Paid teachers:

Amy Kenney, Grammar, 18 3-5 wks.	$186.00	
Margurite Fox, Grammar, 2-5 wks.	4.00	
Florence Goodwin, Grammar, 8 wks.	80.00	
Gara Bosworth, Primary, 27 wks.	216.00	
Fannie Crymble, McKinley, 27 wks.	216.00	
Fannie Butler, Franklin, 19 wks.	142.50	
Dwight Emery, Franklin, 5 wks.	37.50	
Caroline Barker, Franklin, 3 wks.	24.00	
Mabelle Foss, Garfield, 10 wks.	80.00	
Beatrice Trueworthy, Garfield, 8 wks.	64.00	
Nellie Drew, Garfield, 9 wks.	72.00	
Mabelle Foss, Longfellow, 17 wks.	136.00	
Frances Knapp, Lincoln, 9 wks.	63.00	
Clara Huggins, Lincoln, 18 wks.	135.00	
Lottie Reed, Stetson, 27 wks.	216.00	
Ora Merrow, Eaton, 1 wk.	7.50	
Jennie Elliott, Eaton, 26 wks.	208.00	
		$1,887.50

Paid for conveyance:

Harold Nason, Franklin, 9 wks.	$45.00
Harold Nason, Garfield, 17 wks.	85.00
Mabelle Foss, Garfield, 10 wks.	30.00
Alice Foss, Garfield, 9 3-5 wks.	48.00

Mabelle Foss, Longfellow, 17 wks.	51.00	
Geo. Scribner, Franklin, 8 wks.	14.00	
Joseph Hayden, (1911)	5.00	
		$278.00

Paid for fuel:

E. W. Linkletter, Village	$20.00	
Allen Bosworth, Village (labor)	1.50	
C. H. Buzzell, McKinley	9.00	
E. W. Linkletter, Franklin	2.25	
John Davis, Garfield	6.00	
Elmer Tibbetts, Stetson	6.00	
Elmer Tibbetts, Lincoln	8.00	
Elmer Tibbetts, Longfellow	7.50	
Par Nelson, Eaton	10.00	
Bert Gilman, Franklin	8.00	
John Loberg, Eaton	2.00	
		$80.25

Paid for Janitor's Service:

C. F. Dore, Village	$15.50	
Frank Wescotte, banking boards	1.50	
Fannie Crymble, McKinley	2.00	
Dwight Emery, Franklin	1.25	
Carolyn Barker, Franklin	.75	
Beatrice Trueworthy, Garfield	2.00	
Preston Small, Longfellow	.75	
Mabelle Foss, Longfellow	2.00	
Clara Huggins, Lincoln	2.25	
Lottie Reed, Stetson	2.00	
Jennie Elliott, Eaton	2.00	
		$32.00

Paid tuition:

Hartland, Hall & Taylor children	$51.90	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 1913	59.70	
		$2,389.35

TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Appropriated, Mar. 1912	$175.00	
Overdrawn	29.80	
		$204.80

Paid:

G. C. Hight, express and telephone	$1.35	
Sanders & Flanders, supplies	12.52	
Thompson Brown & Co.	9.58	
Ginn & Co.	55.89	
Am. Book Co.	1.80	
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.38	
D. Appleton & Co.	14.91	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	5.58	
Smith & Sale	4.50	
Babb & Co.	126.78	
Longman's Green & Co.	.36	
	$234.65	

Received from:

Harmony, crayon	$5.50	
Cornville, crayon	5.50	
W. N. Sanders, new books	2.75	
Mr. Braley, books	2.00	
Somerset Academy	14.00	
	$29.75	
		$204.80

$750.00 was appropriated Mar. 1912, for High school and has been paid over to W. N. Sanders, Treas. of Somerset Academy.

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Appropriated, Mar. 1912	$250.00	
Undrawn, Feb. 1913	167.80	
Expended		$82.20

Paid:

Mrs. Morris Small, cleaning	$2.50	
M. H. Elliott, chalk tray	.25	
Henry Bush, funnel	1.90	
Mrs. Bert Gilman, cleaning	2.00	
C. F. Jewett, labor and material	19.46	
John Fishback, labor	5.74	
Emma Jones, cleaning	2.50	
Vera Leighton, cleaning	2.00	
Mrs. F. A. Wentworth, cleaning	7.00	
Mrs. Henry Brown, cleaning	2.50	
W. H. Soper, Solon, shades	2.10	
G. F. Williams, incidentals	13.50	
Dr. L. N. Ellingwood, services, S. S. Com.	5.00	(1911)
Dr. L. N. Ellingwood, services, S. S. Com	5.00	(1912)
E. W. Tibbetts, services, S. S. Com.	5.00	
W. N. Sanders, services, S. S. Com. ...	5.00	
Albion Small, banking	.75	
		$82.20

GENERAL STATEMENTS.

Common school year in weeks	27
Number of boys in town, Apr. 1, 5-21 years old	89
Number of girls in town, Apr. 1, 5-21 years old	128
Total	217
Number Athens boys and girls in Som. Acad.	27
" teachers employed in common schools	14
" common schools in town, spring term	8
" common schools in town fall and winter	9
" teachers retained in same school for year	5
" teachers with normal training	4
" of experienced teachers	13
" scholars found with defective vision	10
" scholars found with defective hearing	3
Average weekly wage of teachers	$8.17
Average weekly cost of common schools	$88.50
Number of tuition pupils in common schools	4

GRADES

Number of pupils in 9th grade	4
" " " " 8th "	4
" " " " 7th "	13
" " " " 6th "	18
" " " " 5th "	15
" " " " 4th "	9
" " " " 3rd "	14
" " " " 2nd "	11
" " " " 1st "	34
Total December 27, 1912	122

Attendance:

School	Average Enrollment	Average Attendance
Grammar	19	17
Primary	14	14
McKinley	15	13
Franklin	11	10
Garfield	15	14
Longfellow	12	11
Lincoln	13	10
Stetson	19	14
Eaton	12	9
Totals	130	112

At the beginning of the year work was necessarily handicapped by change in superintendent, nevertheless, by solid effort and kindness of Ex-Superintendent George C. Hight the situation was grasped and we believe quality and quantity of work done during the school year has been good. Not everything has gone just right, but for the greatest part everyone concerned has striven to make the work as pleasant and profitable as possible. Work has been carried out according to following, which is quoted from outline placed in hands of every teacher:

"This is a minimum course of study and is meant for a guide only. It is sincerely hoped each teacher will lend his

or her individual ideas and augment the work in many ways. If work progresses slowly and a grade's work is not completed at end of school year, spring term, have it continue over to fall term. Use all supplementary material obtainable. This outline is open to criticism of teachers to be made better for another year if we then have the work in charge.

READING

Grade 1 From blackboard, Ward Method. Ward Primer with supplementary text. Consult Ward's Manual.
Grade 2 Ward's 1st Reader, phonetic drill.
Grade 3 Ward's 2nd Reader.
Grade 4 Ward's 3rd Reader.
Grade 5 Ward's 4th Reader.
Grades 6 - 7 A 4th and 5th Reader of some author.
Grades 8 - 9 Standard American Literature.

Teachers should call for supplementary reading for each grade.

SPELLING

Grades 1 - 2 Words from Primer and 1st Reader.
Grades 3-9 Words from authorized speller according to grades, also words from daily lessons in reading, history, geography. etc.

Both oral and written exercises above third grade. Use of dictionary from 4th grade on.

ARITHMETIC

Grade 1 Counting; Reading numbers up to 100. Developing simplest addition and subtraction tables. Counting by 2s, 5s 10s, and signs plus, minus, equals, etc.
Grade 2 Adding and subtracting continued. Multiplication and division with signs. Roman numerals up to XX, etc.
Grades 3 - 4 "First Lessons in Numbers".
Grades 5 - 6 "Brief Course" text.
Grades 7 - 8 Complete text.
Grade 9 General review.

GEOGRAPHY

Grades 1-4 Teach general facts without book. Ask superintendent for suggestions.
Grades 5 - 6 Frye's small book.
Grades 7 - 8 Frye's complete book. Map drawing required.

HISTORY

Grades 1 - 5 Without book in connection with reading, language and accounts of holidays, etc.
Grade 6 Eggleston's Beginners' text, first read, then study.
Grade 7 Montgomery's Elementary text.
Grade 8 Montgomery's "Leading Facts".

PHYSIOLOGY

Grades 1-8 Use any material the town may be able to provide. Emphasize how to sit, stand, walk correctly; care of teeth; cleanliness, etc.
Grade 9 Study Blaisdell's "Our Bodies and How We Live".

WRITING

Grades 1 - 2 On board and paper.
Grades 3 - 9 Copy books provided according to pupils' progress and carefulness.

LANGUAGE

Grades 1 - 4 In connection with reading, copying, punctuation marks, capitals, common abbreviations, etc. Oral composition. Insist on correct language in sentence forming and avoiding such as done for did, seen for saw, ain't for isn't, etc.
Grades 5 - 6 Steps in English I or Hyde's English I. Written work daily.
Grades 7-8-9 Steps in English II or Hyde's English II, supplemented by Prince's Grammar. Parsing and analysis emphasized.
General:

No definite number of pages has been assigned for a term's work in a subject. Teacher is supposed, before she begins work to estimate what ought to be done in the term before her and assign work accordingly.

Teach drawing, Nature work and Music if you can.

Be sure to look over and explain difficult parts of next day's lessons to pupils. It is seldom enough to say "Take three pages for tomorrow, class is excused."

We regret the shortness of the school year, to keep pace with neighboring towns, to fit pupils better and quicker for high school and to carry out an adequate curriculum the town ought to support a 30 week school year.

But little repairing has been done this year; a new out building was to have been erected at Eaton School house but feasible plans could not seem to be made until now. The job has now been contracted and will be executed in due time. The new shed at Garfield school has been fixed so it is less unseemly and more comfortable and substantial; and one at Franklin school will be similarly fixed. These two jobs will have been handled with very little material cost to the town. Minor repairs need to be made at Stetson and Longfellow buildings.

Very few pupils in town have to be conveyed but those on Dore Hill are so located as to cause almost questionable expense.

We wish to express our appreciation for efforts of our teachers and co-operation of citizens, and we earnestly hope both may be strengthened in future. Honest criticism for good of the work is solicited.

We recommend following for March meeting:

That town appropriate $750.00 for High School.

That town appropriate $150.00 for text books and supplies.

That town appropriate $150.00 for repairs.

That town appropriate $900.00 for common schools.

That town authorize school committee to appoint a school physician. This may seem needless to some but your officials know of no project of equal cost that might yield better returns in a generation's time. The expense would not be large.

Respectfully,

W. N. SANDERS,
DR. L. N. ELLINGWOOD,
E. H. TIBBETTS,
Superintending School Committee of Athens.

GUY F. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1913

Number of marriages recorded from Jan. 1, 1912 to Jan. 1, 1913, twenty.

Number of births recorded from Jan. 1, 1912 to Jan. 1, 1913, twenty-four.

Number of deaths recorded from Jan. 1, 1912 to Jan. 1, 1913, fifteen.

Amount of money collected for dog licenses for the year 1912, $48.00.

MARRIAGES

1912:

Jan. 1—By B. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, John L. Foss of Solon and Sadie B. Smith of Bingham.

Jan. 1—By B. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, John H. Curtis and Helen Hurd, both of Athens.

Feb. 11—By R. E. Page, Justice of the Peace, Joseph M. Larrabee of Jackson and Sophia J. Giggey of Athens.

Mar. 5—By J. F. Holman, Justice of the Peace, Leon C. Lancaster of Athens and Clara Isakson of Monson.

Mar. 9—By Osman B. Clark, Justice of the Peace, Leavitt Turner of Athens and Flossie P. Braley of Cambridge.

Apr. 6—By B. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, Manley Campbell and Hattie I. Campbell, both of Athens.

Apr. 16—By B. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, William Lancaster and Martha A. Gardner, both of Athens.

Apr. 17—By B. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, Arthur C. Tuttle, and Elsie L. Moody, both of Athens.

May 14—By B. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, Charles P. Gardner and Amanda L. Bailey, both of Athens.

May 31—By B. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, Loyson R. Chase of Solon and Vira Ridley of Athens.

June 11—By Chas. C. McLaughlin, Justice of the Peace, Hollis W. Brown of Harmony and Mildred P. Barker of Athens.

July 18—By B. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, Albert W. Boston of Bluehill and Nina E. Buzzell of Athens.

Aug. 11—By Geo. Merriam, minister of the Gospel, George E. Noyes of Athens and Ella M. Smith of Skowhegan.

Oct. 19—By Lewis W. West, minister of the Gospel, Ora M. Braley of Cambridge and Ada M. Turner of Athens.

Oct. 21—By Benj. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, Zelot T. Kincaid and Edith S. Draper, both of Athens.

Nov. 2—By Benj. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, Charles Huff and Lizzie M. Low, both of Athens.

Nov. 8—By John F. Holman, Justice of the Peace, Adelbert Butler and Lila M. Wright, both of Athens.

Nov. 27—By Benj. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, Edgar J. Fox and Rena M. Stickney, both of Athens.

Dec. 23—By H. G. McGlaughlin, minister of the Gospel, Willie A. Nelson and Vera Anna Cederfeldt, both of Athens.

Dec. 31—By George L. Parker, minister of the Gospel, Harry N. Flanders of Athens and Marion E. Drake of Somerville, Mass.

BIRTHS

1912:

Dec. 31, 1911—To Bertha Cole a daughter.
Jan. 7—To Ralph and Edna Butler a son.
Jan. 10—To Leslie H. and Annie C. Perkins a daughter.
Jan 22—To Phineas S. and Lillian L. Poland a daughter.
Jan. 24—To Elmer M. and Alice Bowden a son.
Jan. 26—To Fred A. and Abbie M. Ellis a son.
Mar. 19—To Cecil G. and Lillian Keene a daughter.
Apr. 7—To Alton H. and Mamie E. Ellis a son.
Apr. 30—To Horace B. and Cindy Hayden, a daughter.
May 10—To Auren C. and Sadie Buzzell a son.
May 10—To Auren C. and Sadie Buzzell, a daughter.
June 12—To Isaac H. and Verdena M. Sally a son.
June 12—To Addie M. Turner a daughter.
June 16—To Harper and Rosa Hea a son.
June 21—To Maurice L. and Bulah A. Small a son.
July 11—To Nelson E. and Mertie A. Knights a daughter.
July 15—To Jeddiah and Stettiah Brown, a son.
July 30—To Chelsie F. and Daisy B. Furbush a son.
Aug. 12—To Perley and Alice Turner a daughter.
Sept. 8—To Roy C. and Addie E. Davis a daughter.
Sept. 24—To Sumner C. and Edith B. Whitman, a daughter.

Oct. 24—To Joseph P. and Elsie G. Willey a son.
Dec. 9—To Zelot and Edith S. Corson a son.
Dec. 23—To Cyrus E. and Annie B. Corson, a son.

DEATHS

1912:

Jan. 16—Herbert Corson, aged 50 years, cause Chronic Intestinal Nephritis.

Jan. 22—Reuben R. Webb, aged 81 years, cause Cystitis.

Mar. 10—Lewis C. Elliott, aged 67 years, cause Myocarditis and Artero-Scerosis.

May 11—Colby Bowden, aged 22 years, cause Pneumonia.

May 25—Amanda L. Gardner, aged 61 years, Heart disease.

June 16—Clifton V. Ellis, aged 2 mo. 14 days, cause Pneumonia.

July 4—Frank Foss, aged 46 yr., 10 mos., 18 days, cause Angina Pectoris.

Aug. 21—Daniel Wentworth, aged 82 years, cause Acute Indigestion.

Sept. 8—Martin Jones, aged 79 yrs., 2 mos., 27 days, cause Chronic Cystitis.

Sept. 24—'Baby' Knights, aged 2 mos., 3 days, cause Pneumonia.

Oct. 9—George W. Poland, aged 74 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days, cause Cirrhosis of Liver.

Oct. 19—Nettie Scribner, aged 54 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days, Gall Stones.

Oct. 25—Gertrude Leighton, aged 11 years, cause Valvular Heart Disease.

Dec. 27—Francene H. Merrill, aged 62 years, cause Chronic Rheumatism.

Dec. 30— Sally, aged 6 mos, cause Pneumonia.

H. N. FLANDERS, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting

STATE OF MAINE COUNTY OF SOMERSET, S.

To Cecil T. Jewett, Constable of the Town of Athens:

Greeting:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Wesserunsett Hall in said Athens, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk for ensuing year.

Art. 3—To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 4—To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 5—To choose an Auditor of Accounts.

Art. 6—To choose a Town Agent.

Art. 7—To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee to serve for three years.

Art. 8—To choose a Road Commissioner.

Art. 9—To choose Truant Officers.

Art. 10—To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation for collecting the same.

Art. 11—To choose Constables and all other Town Officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meetings.

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1913.

Art. 13—To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of four hundred dollars being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, or raise any amount.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to finish repairing the road leading west from Eaton's corner so called, in said town.

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair roads and bridges in town the ensuing year.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on the school fund note.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of the common schools the ensuing year.

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair school houses the ensuing year.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school supplies.

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Poor the ensuing year.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the incidental expenses of the town.

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase wire for road fences.

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for cutting bushes beside the roads.

Art. 26—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with the trustees of Somerset Academy to send all Free High School scholars in town to Somerset Academy during the year and if so to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of said scholars.

Art. 27—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain any schools having an average attendance of less than eight scholars.

Art. 28—To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation logs or lumber either manufactured or in process of manufacture in the town of Athens for one or more years.

Art. 29—To see if the town will vote to fix the price per hour for labor performed by men, oxen and horses on the highways the ensuing year.

Art. 30—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the road through the Knights woods, so called.

Art. 31—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or Road Commissioner to manufacture or purchase one or more rollers to be used in breaking roads in town and if so to see what sum the town will vote to raise for that purpose.

Art. 32—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money and issue town orders on interest therefor, to pay on orders due and demanded said money to be first paid and charged to the town Treasurer and by him paid on said orders.

Art. 33—To see what action the town will take in relation to exterminating the Brown Tail Moth and pass all votes necessary respecting same.

Art. 34—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the fence around the Cemetery near the Wm. Corson place, so called.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase a Road Grader.

Art. 36—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build permanent sidewalks in place of the plank walks.

Art. 37—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase some apparatus to be used for fighting fire and pass all votes necessary respecting same.

Art. 38—To see if the town will vote to accept all moneys left in trust the proceeds to be used for perpetual care of certain lots in Mt. Rest Cemetery and pass all votes necessary respecting same.

Art. 39—To see if the town will vote to raise $150.00 for purchasing an outfit for testing weights and measures.

You are also required to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session on the said day and at the said place of meeting from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the above mentioned day of meeting.

Given under our hands at Athens this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1913.

LEE W. FOSS,
H. S. ELLIOTT,
THOMAS C. FOX,
Selectmen of Athens.

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Town Officers 1913-14

Moderator:
J. F. HOLMAN

Town Clerk:
H. N. FLANDERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:
GEO. F. AYER FRANK FOX
W. R. TIBBETTS

Road Commissioner:
JOHN DAVIS

School Committee:
L. N. ELLINGWOOD E. H. TIBBETTS
C. T. JEWETT

Superintendent of Schools:
GUY F. WILLIAMS

Collector of Taxes:
ERNEST H. COOK

Treasurer:
M. J. HIGHT

Auditor:
J. F. HOLMAN

Town Agent:
GEO. F. AYER

Selectmen's Report

MONEY VOTED BY THE TOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING.

State road	$200.00
Eaton Corner road	100.00
Roads and bridges	3,000.00
Interest on school fund note	88.31
Common schools	900.00
Repair of school houses	100.00
School books	150.00
Support of poor	200.00
Incidental expenses	600.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Cutting bushes	50.00
Free High school	250.00
Repair of road through Knights' woods	250.00
Extermination of brown tail moth	25.00
Cemetery fence near Wm. Corson's	25.00
Road grader	50.00
Fire apparatus	150.00
Weights and measures	150.00
County tax	508.65
State tax	1592.11
Overlay	162.67
	$8,576.74

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate	$239,880.00	
Personal estate	96,151.00	
Total valuation		$336,031.00
Rate of taxation 24 mills on a dollar.		
Tax on valuation, $336,031.00	$8064.74	
Tax on 256 polls at at $2.00	512.00	
		$8576.74
Supplementary tax		24.00
Total amount committed		$8600.74

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Lee W. Foss, services as Selectman	$85.00	
H. S. Elliott, services as Selectman	45.00	
T. C. Fox, services as Selectman	40.00	
W. N. Sanders, services as treasurer	25.00	
Guy F. Williams, services as Supt. of schools	100.00	
J. F. Holman, services as moderator	3.00	
L. N. Ellingwood, services as S. S. Com.	5.00	
E. H. Tibbetts, services as S. S. Com.	5.00	
C. T. Jewett, services as S. S. Com.	5.00	
Geo. F. Ayer, services as auditor and postage	6.00	
C. T. Jewett, posting warrants March meeting	1.50	
Independent Reporter, printing reports	29.20	
E. H. Cook, posting warrants June and Sept. meetings	3.00	
B. A. Hight, ballot clerk June and Sept. meetings	4.00	
W. N. Sanders, ballot clerk June and Sept. meetings	4.00	
A. A. Hall, moving hearse house	10.00	
A. E. Locke, use of hall 3 meetings	7.00	
F. W. Bucknam, books	8.60	
C. S. Cleveland, auto signs	2.00	
F. A. Wentworth hauling grader from Skowhegan	2.50	
Hight & Ayer, express and freight on grader	6.11	
A. A. Hall, services as truant officer	2.00	
M. G. Green, office rent	10.00	
O. A. Menges, services and cash paid out Board of Health	2.75	
O. A. Menges, returning vital statistics	2.25	
H. N. Flanders, recording vital statistics ..	7.20	
L. N. Ellingwood, returning vital statistics .	5.50	
E. H. Tibbetts, services Board of Health ..	3.00	
M. J. Hight, treasurer, postage	1.00	
E. H. Cook, services as collector	192.76	
		$623.37
Appropriation		600.00
Overdrawn		$23.37

PAUPER ACCCOUNT

Appropriation	$200.00

EXPENDITURES TOWN OF ATHENS

For Leander Ireland	$22.21	
" Bert Wing	6.43	
" Martin Corson	9.93	
" Leonard Tuttle	41.90	
" Tramp	1.50	
		$81.97
Balance unexpended		$118.03

PAID FOR PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

Isaac Corson and family	$8.75	
John Avery and family	70.54	
Wm. E. Knights	139.00	
		$218.29

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$25.00
Paid Alden Bucknam	25.00

ROAD GRADER

Appropriation	$50.00
Undrawn	

FIRE APPARATUS

Appropriation	$150.00	
Undrawn		

CEMETERY FENCE

Appropriation	$25.00
Paid E. H. Tibbetts	25.00

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		$150.00
The Fairbanks Co.	$130.00	
L. S. Pennell, freight and trucking at Augusta	3.15	
Hight & Ayer, freight and trucking from Skowhegan	2.91	
		$136.06
Balance unexpended		13.94

BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Paid H. S. Elliott	$12.37	
" T. W. Burr, printing notices	4.15	
" Ansel Corson	29.00	
		$45.52
Appropriation		25.00
Overdrawn		$20.52

PAID FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Rosebud Corson	$5.00	
Amos Corson	4.00	
W. F. Huff	3.50	
Chas. Chapman	20.00	
Total		$32.50

ABATEMENTS

Austin Baker	$5.36	
Joe Cederfelt	12.80	
Davenport Russell	2.00	
Wm. E. Lawrence	2.00	
Albion Small	2.00	
Lyman Scribner	2.00	
Peter Tuttle	2.00	
Fred A. Wentworth	5.60	
		$33.76

Financial Standing Feb. 20, 1914

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$2130.84	
Due from Bingham Pauper Account	244.50	
Due from Fairfield Pauper Account	70.54	
Due from State Road Account	200.00	
Due from State on dog tax	40.00	
Due from State for sheep killed by dogs	32.50	
Due from New England Road Machine Co., freight and express on road grader	8.61	
		$2726.99

LIABILITIES

Town officers' bills for 1913	$200.00	
Mt. Rest Cemetery fund in trust	100.00	
Estimated bills to arise	50.00	
		$350.00
Assets above liabilities		$2376.99

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. AYER,

FRANK FOX,

W. R. TIBBETTS,

Selectmen of Athens.

Road Commissioner's Report

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Jasper Leavitt, labor	$28.88	
Adelbert Butler, labor	9.53	
Geo. Millett, labor	9.53	
Wm. Lancaster, labor	9.53	
Geo. Gardner, labor	9.53	
Leon Lancaster, labor	9.53	
Chas. Robinson, labor	9.53	
John Davis, labor	58.05	
Horace Johnson, labor	30.00	
John Curtis, labor	65.60	
M. L. Tuttle, labor	7.00	
Elwood Corson, labor	.75	
D. Cleaves, labor	31.32	
John Hayden, labor	1.25	
Geo. Scribner, labor	28.00	
Les Perkins, labor	34.09	
Percy Leighton, labor	7.88	
Jasper Leighton, labor	18.00	
G. Getchell, labor	41.88	
H. Tuttle, labor	3.50	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	50.63	
Frank Fox, labor	4.00	
Horace Reed, labor	105.00	
Chas. Estes, carting	21.00	
Hight & Ayer, oil, dynamite and carting	11.79	
Bowman Hdw. Co., dynamite and exploders	47.00	
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	19.20	
Frank Whittier, wood and lumber	2.10	
W. M. Stinchfield, coal	18.37	
		$692.47
Appropriation:		
By the town	$200.00	
Due from the State	200.00	
		$400.00
Overdrawn		$292.47

ROAD THROUGH KNIGHT'S WOODS

Appropriation		$250.00
Roy Davis, labor	$14.00	
Leslie Perkins, labor	14.00	
Maurace Small, labor	3.50	
Ed Davis, labor	1.75	
Jasper Leavitt, labor	10.50	
Frank Boynton, labor	28.00	
Chas. Robinson, labor	12.25	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	13.50	
Geo. Scribner, labor	34.00	
Wilfred Hurd, labor	11.40	
Donald McLean, labor	2.57	
Russell Cleveland, labor	14.00	
John Davis, labor	18.00	
John Curtis, labor	32.00	
Hight & Ayer, hauling culvert	.50	
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	15.40	
		$225.37
Unexpended		$24.63

EATON CORNER ROAD

Appropriation		$100.00
B. Misner, labor	$3.50	
Ed Davis, labor	1.75	
Frank Boynton, labor	12.80	
Roy Davis, labor	5.60	
Jasper Leavitt, labor	5.60	
Geo. Scribner, labor	12.80	
John Davis, labor	6.75	
Les Perkins, labor	5.42	
Herbert Lincoln, labor	12.82	
John Curtis, labor	12.00	
Maurace Small, labor	5.60	
Amos Rines, labor	12.00	
		$96.64
Undrawn		$3.36

CUTTING BUSHES

Roy Davis, labor	$8.75	
Selden Poland, labor	10.50	
Henry Brown, labor	3.00	
Gates Austin, labor	6.00	
Geo. Tibbetts, labor	10.00	
Manville Tuttle, labor	1.75	
O. S. York, labor	4.38	
Philander Hoyt, labor	.87	
Auren Buzzell, labor	1.75	
Joaquin & Bennett, labor	17.50	
Albert Peverell, labor	.87	
Beckwith & Taylor, labor	3.50	
		$68.87
Appropriation		50.00
Overdrawn		$18.87

ROADS AND BRIDGES

	Winter 1913-14	Summer.
Appropriation		$3000.00
C. M. Conant, road machine		$225.00
John Davis, services as road com.	29.00	173.16
Wilfred Hurd, plank		24.40
C. T. Jewett, plank		157.33
Manley Nason, labor		62.00
Horace Johnson, labor		88.37
Roy Davis, labor	9.26	103.77
E. E. Dore, labor		384.00
A. A. Hall, labor, lumber, cash paid out	37.11	60.56
Ira Poland, labor	5.98	
Bert Gilman, labor	33.42	1.50
Selden Poland, labor	5.15	
Lester Brown, labor		3.50
Norman Hight, labor		3.37
Frank Boynton, labor	36.45	30.40
Henry Brown, labor		7.52

	Winter	Summer.
Herbert Wentworth, labor		1.75
Leroy Bucknam, labor		11.50
Fred A. Wentworth, labor		20.75
Maurace Small, labor	3.32	44.57
Edwin Davis, labor	5.73	49.87
John Curtis, labor	3.22	58.00
W. P. Rowell, labor	3.00	
W. L. Turner, labor	4.02	7.87
Geo. Leavitt, labor	3.75	8.75
Chas. Burrell, labor		10.15
Chas. Estes, Road plow		10.00
Fred Perkins, labor	1.95	
Jasper Leavitt, labor		25.40
Joseph Leavitt, labor		25.40
Leslie Perkins, labor		7.00
Chas. Robinson, labor		5.25
Russell Cleveland, labor		9.62
Shelden Huff, labor	20.40	14.10
E. C. Huff, labor	6.33	2.29
Albert Fish, labor and water tub	2.50	2.50
Jed Brown, labor		2.10
Will Nelson, labor	17.85	
Geo. Scribner, labor		18.00
Donald McLean, labor		21.93
Albion Small, labor	.50	.75
Elmer Downs, labor	3.57	3.00
Will Chapman, labor	16.00	4.55
J. B. Corson, labor	43.60	4.00
Leighton Bros., labor and lumber	8.08	26.25
Mont York, labor and lumber	6.28	11.03
David Thompson, labor		1.75
Phin Poland, labor	2.28	
C. G. Keene, labor	7.50	
Frank Whittier, labor and lumber		5.00
Chas. Weston, labor	4.37	4.00
Hight & Ayer, dynamite and spikes		23.03
Gus Nelson, labor	17.07	16.76
F. M. Bangs, labor	9.81	12.12
A. J. Knights, labor		2.00
E. H. Goodrich, labor	13.44	3.50

	Winter.	Summer.
Daniel Reed, plank, housing roller and machine		5.50
Frank and Geo. Fox, labor, lumber and water tub	11.98	9.05
Geo. Tibbetts, labor	16.00	.75
E. H. Cook, labor	.87	
C. P. Gardner, labor	.70	
Ernest Linkletter, labor and lumber	1.75	5.50
M. L. Tuttle, labor	6.12	15.14
O. E. King, labor	1.53	
B. P. Barker, labor	.87	1.23
Frank Butler, labor	4.25	
Ira Poland, labor	8.30	
Harold Batcher, labor	12.21	.70
Osgood York, labor	7.05	4.38
Preston Small, labor	1.03	3.25
E. H. Tibbetts, labor	1.05	
Herbert Lincoln, labor	5.00	
Chas. Chapman, labor	8.52	
P. Hoyt, labor and lumber	3.01	13.62
C. K. York, labor and lumber	4.00	8.25
J. E. Chapman, labor	4.34	
Edgar Perkins, labor	.50	
Chester Wentworth, labor	1.05	
Geo. Noyes, labor	11.40	
Eugene Noyes, labor	5.07	
W. A. Foss, labor and water tub	5.25	1.50
Auren Buzzell, labor	17.62	2.31
Cecil F. Chapman, labor	6.66	
Will Huff, labor and water tub	10.10	1.50
Joaquin & Bennett, labor and water tub	8.05	1.50
Ray Jones, labor	15.50	
W. R. Tibbetts, labor	6.60	.87
F. W. Allen, labor	3.77	
Ralph Taylor, labor and lumber	8.70	9.55
Chas. Taylor, labor and lumber	9.46	10.21
Byron Hurd, labor	2.50	4.00
Jas. Forshay, labor	11.88	
Calvin Sinclair, labor	3.99	
Par Nelson, labor	6.09	

	Winter.	Summer.
E. C. Taylor, labor and lumber	3.20	6.88
Wayland Magoon, labor		4.60
F. L. Bunker, labor	.87	2.00
C. A. Goodwin, labor		.75
O. M. Nason, labor	8.70	.88
H. O. Nason, labor	2.19	
Dell Butler, labor	.96	
O. A. Wright, labor	1.58	
A. E. Rines, labor	35.30	10.53
F. G. Hight, labor	13.62	
Sanders & Flanders, road supplies		.63
Albert Peverell, labor	1.05	3.50
Geo. Ward, labor		1.19
Ben Webb, labor	6.35	
Chas. Buzzell, labor	8.48	.87
H. N. Flanders, water tub		1.50
Beckwith & Taylor, labor and water tub	14.11	3.00
Ed Ward, labor	2.00	
Phin Poland, labor	1.13	
Zelot Corson, labor	4.90	
W. M. Drew, labor	25.97	3.50
Calvin Sinclair, labor		1.75
Cassius Merrill, labor and lumber	4.00	15.00
L. C. Williams, water tub, 1912 and 1913		6.00
Geo. McKenney, labor	2.98	
F. M. Ward, labor	6.66	
H. S. Elliott, two water tubs		3.00
	$737.76	$1,938.41
Total amount expended		2676.17
Balance unexpended		$323.83

JOHN DAVIS, Road Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report

M. J. HIGHT

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF ATHENS

1913:	
March 6, To cash received from W. N. Sanders	$2478.85
" 18, Received from Town of Fairfield	64.25
" 2, Received from Guy F. Williams	$1.60
Apr. 2, Received from Chester Bunker, tax 1912	2.00
" 15, Received from State dog tax refunded	36.14
July 1, Received from Interest on bank acct.	13.49
" 21, Received from H. N. Flanders, dog tax	48.00
Oct. 27, Received from Cornville Tuition	49.35
Nov. 1, Received from State on account State pensions	261.00
Dec. 25, Received from State, Free High School	500.00
1914:	
Jan. 7, Received from State Common school fund	584.97
" 7, Received from school and mill fund	780.39
" 24, Received from State on account State pension	111.00
" 27, Received from W. N. Sanders for books	1.46
" 30, Received from Cornville tuition	9.80
Feb. 1, Received from interest on bank acct.	2.13
" 18, Received from Herbert Lincoln for shed at Eaton school house	5.00
" 18, Received from Guy Williams, books sold	.47

"	18,	Received from Town of Cornville support of poor	8.75	
		Received Somerset Academy book rent	14.00	
		Tax committed to E. H. Cook	8600.74	
				$13,573.39

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1913:				
Sept.	3	By receipt for dog tax	$48.00	
Dec.	18	By County tax	508.65	
		By State pensions	372.00	
1914:				
Jan.	7	By State tax	1592.11	
Feb.	20	By orders cancelled 1912	6.00	
		By orders cancelled 1913	8851.94	
		Uncollected taxes	63.85	
	20	By cash on hand	2130.84	
				$13,573.39

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books of the Selectmen, Assessors and Town Treasurer and find them correct and well kept and vouchers for all money paid out.

J. F. HOLMAN, Auditor.

School Report

To L. N. Ellingwood, E. H. Tibbetts, Cecil Jewett, Superintending School Committee of the Town of Athens.

Gentlemen:--

I herewith submit to you the following report of the school work in your town for the year February 1913-February 1914. The year has been a prosperous one for the schools for the most part, as is the usual case there are a few things that might have been done better, probably. Teachers, school officials, and parents have worked together with very little friction.

The town has maintained ten schools for the year, a record which I think can not be beaten in the State; of course the more schools the more cost, hence a shorter school year. Your teachers have co-operated very nicely and have responded to suggestions for professional betterment with willingness and interest. Our summer school in August at Solon proved to be a profitable experiment and one which I recommend be tried further.

General interest in the work has been good. I have recommended that the teachers supervise the play at recess and noon time, and in the rural schools that they take the noon lunch in charge. In accordance with resolutions adopted at the Superintendents' State Conference last July in Castine I offered a small incentive to encourage the teachers to work up community interest in helping to serve warm drink at noon for the children during the cold months of the year. This was tried with success in the Eaton and Garfield schools. The supervision of play in the Eaton and Stetson schools is very worthy of mention.

The course of study in the common schools is practically the same as last year, think we will not take the space to reprint it, but will refer you to the 1913 report. The course of study for your high school pupils in Somerset Academy meets the approval of State High School Inspector and is as follows:

ENGLISH COURSE

Freshman

English, 3 terms
Algebra, 3 terms
Com. Arith. 3 terms
Phys. Geography ½ year
General Science ½ year

Sophomore

English, 3 terms
Geometry, 3 terms
English Hist., 3 terms
Botany, ½ year
Physiology, ½ year.

Junior

English, 3 terms
Physics, 3 terms
French, 3 terms
General Hist., 3 terms

Senior

English, 3 terms
Chemistry, 3 terms
French, 3 terms
Review of Mathematics & U. S. History, 3 terms

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

Freshman

English, 3 terms
Algebra, 3 terms
Latin, 3 terms
Ancient Hist., 3 terms

Sophomore

English, 3 terms
Geometry, 3 terms
English Hist., 3 terms
Caesar, 3 terms

Junior

English, 3 terms
Physics or Chemistry 3 terms
French, 3 terms
Cicero, 3 terms

Senior

English, 3 terms
Virgil, 3 terms
French, 3 terms
Review of Mathematics & U. S. History, 3 terms

The Academy needs the encouragement and support of every citizen, it has been a very valuable institution to the town and is struggling now to keep up its efficiency. The trustees are providing good scientific equipment and the town provides text books. A school spirit among the students I believe will be augmented this year by being brought into touch with neighboring high schools in intellectual and physical contests. If boys and girls can be found to keep up an average attendance above thirty I see no reason why the school should not do good work of secondary grade.

At the village school house a new out-building and store house for school property is very much needed. The means of lighting the Primary room are as bad as is possible; I hope that something can be done soon to help the matter, preferably that the school should grow enough to necessitate a new building; last term both rooms were over-crowded.

No teacher and pupils should be asked to stay in the Franklin schoolhouse another winter term of school, the shed and out-building there is good but the house is disreputable.

The shed and out-building at the Foss school must be renovated early in the spring. I wonder at parents allowing it to remain as it is so long. The interior of the school house needs some minor repairs. A new stove was placed there this year.

The Stetson school house will need some work done around its underpinning, the sooner the better. Would be well to have the house painted also. Think it would be good enconomy for the town to repaint its school houses at the rate of one or two each year.

At the Eaton school a new shed has been built by the town and the inside of the school house papered, white-washed and made more attractive through the efforts of teacher and community. We are very pleased to express our appreciation to Beckwith and Taylor for the privilege to enlarge the play ground here, the children have been forced into the highway to play in the past.

The town of Hartland seems to think Athens is not doing quite its part in maintaining the school at Corson's Corner; expense of the school there for the year 1913-14 has been $300.00, your town has provided school building and paid to the town of Hartland in way of tuition $78.00. The school house is badly out of repair and one half of the pupils come from the town of Athens. Hartland's proposition is that the two towns share the expenses of the school for the coming year.

The work of your truant officer, Mr. Hall, has been very satisfactory, hope he may serve in same capacity another year.

Below you will find financial and general statements:—

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Unexpended balance February 1913	$59.70	
Appropriation March 1913	900.00	
School and Mill fund from State	780.39	
Common School fund from State	584.97	
Tuition from Cornville	59.15	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
		$2472.52

Expenditures

Paid Teachers	No. Terms Experience		
Lucy Farrin, Grammar, 12 wks.	8	$120.00	
Mabelle Judkins, Grammar, 15 wks.	30	150.00	
Gara Bosworth, Primary, 27 wks.	32	218.50	
Fannie Butler, Stetson, 27 wks.	10	223.50	
Ruth Manson, Eaton, 12 wks.	0	90.00	
Lepha Henderson, Eaton, 15 wks.	28	130.50	
Marion Whipple, Lincoln, 15 wks.	3	127.50	
Opal Boston, Lincoln, 12 wks.	5	96.00	
Opal Boston, Longfellow, 15 wks.	6	127.50	
Caro Cooley, Longfellow, 12 wks.	0	84.00	
Sybil I. Weymouth, Garfield, 9 wks.	5	81.00	
Viola Taylor, Garfield, 18 wks.	1	139.00	
Mabelle Foss, Foss, 27 wks.	13	223.00	
Cora York, Franklin, 27 wks.	5	216.00	
Olive Gray, McKinley, 12 wks.	0	96.00	
Carolyn Barker, McKinley 15 wks.	9	127.50	
			$2250.50

PAID FOR CONVEYANCE

George Scribner, Franklin, 27 wks.	$25.00	
Elmer Downs, Garfield 27 wks.	67.50	
Arthur Trim, Franklin 27 wks.	67.50	
		$160.00

PAID FOR FUEL

Fred Wentworth, delivering kindling over town	$6.25	
E. W. Linkletter, Village and Franklin.....	37.50	
F. M. Vittum, Eaton	12.00	
E. H. Tebbetts, Stetson and Lincoln	28.75	
Edwin B. Davis, Longfellow and Garfield	20.00	
Lee Foss, Foss	10.00	
C. H. Buzzell, McKinley	12.38	
Edgar Fox, kindling	.40	
		$127.28

PAID FOR JANITOR WORK

Chas Dore, Village	$16.80	
To each teacher 25c per wk. for winter term	12.50	
Cecil Jewett, Stetson	1.00	
		$30.30
Paid Hartland for tuition in Corson Corner school		78.00
		$2646.08
Overdrawn		$173.56
Appropriated March 1913 for High School	$250.00	
State Aid	500.00	
		$750.00
Paid Trustees Somerset Academy		$750.00

TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Appropriated March 1913	$150.00	
Overdrawn	127.00	
		$277.00

Paid:—

Chas. Braley, books	$2.00
D. H. Knowlton Co., Farmington	5.60
H. L. Palmer, Pittsfield	16.56
Am. Book Co., Boston	15.32
Edward E. Babb & Co., Boston	111.53
J. L. Hammett Co., Boston	21.73
Loring Short & Harmon, Portland	1.20
Ginn & Co., Boston	42.41
Guy F. Williams, express, freight and postage	20.99
Sanders & Flanders, Athens	21.75
Independent-Reporter Co.	1.75
Milton Bradley Co., Springfield	4.16
Silver Burdett & Co., Boston	2.24
School Specialty Co., Boston	1.00
Hight & Ayer	4.40

D. C. Heath & Co., Boston	1.66	
Town of Solon, books	2.00	
		$277.10
Received for books		3.53
		$273.57

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation March 1913	$150.00	
Overdrawn	51.08	
		$201.08
Paid to:—		
Eber Walker, painting	$6.00	
Atherton Furniture Co.	6.50	
F. T. Hight, labor and lumber	6.95	
L. C. Williams, fumigating chemicals	3.20	
A. F. Donigan, Bingham, furniture....	1.25	
F. G. Howe, fire extinguishers	18.00	
H. P. Bush, stove and pipes	15.35	
David Thompson, labor	3.00	
Hall rent	2.00	
Cleaning	38.50	
Ed Perkins, labor	1.13	
E. H. Tebbetts, building and repairs ..	89.70	
Bert Gilman, labor on Franklin yard	9.50	
		$201.08
Received for shed		5.00
		$196.08

GENERAL STATEMENTS

No of boys in town April 1, 1913, 5-21 yrs. old	96
No. of girls in town, April 1, 1913, 5-21 yrs. old	120
Total	216
No. of different teachers employed in Common schools	14
No. experienced teachers employed in Common schools	12
No. of weeks in Common school year	27
No. of weeks in High School year	36

No. of pupils found defective in hearing	3
No of pupils found defective in sight	8
Average weekly wage of grade teachers	$8.34
Average weekly cost of all Common schools	$97.04
No. of pupils promoted from 9th grade to High School	4
No. of days schools were maintained for year	135
No. of days schools were maintained for year, average for State, 1912	157
No. of days town is behind average for State	22
No. of pupils conveyed at town's expense	3
No. of citizens' visits in schools reported by teachers	91
No. of Supt. visits in schools reported by teachers	82

Academy—

Total registration	34
Freshmen	7
Sophomores	14
Juniors	9
Seniors	4
No. of Athens girls and boys	17
No. persuing College Preparatory Course	4
No. persuing English Course	30
No. of pupils in 9th grade	4
8th "	2
7th "	20
6th "	23
5th '	11
4th "	21
3rd "	13
2nd "	21
1st "	41
Total December 1, 1913	153

School	Average Enrollment	Average Attendance
Grammar	23.6	22.1
Primary	21.	18.
Eaton	10.3	9.3
Stetson	30.	27.1
Lincoln	20.	14.2
Longfellow	8.3	6.7

Garfield	8.3	7.8
Foss	8.3	7.9
Franklin	10.	9.2
McKinley	11.6	11.
Totals	151.4	133.

I would recommend that same amounts for common schools and high school be raised as last year, if the parents are satisfied with the short common school year. If they are not satisfied and want a longer school year for the children the increase of appropriation can be based on the fact that each week additional to the twenty-seven will mean an approximate cost of $100.00.

For repairs I should think $200.00 would be needed and the same for text books and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY F. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1914

Number of marriages recorded from Jan. 1, 1913 to Jan. 1, 1914, seven.

Number of births recorded from Jan. 1, 1913 to Jan. 1, 1914, twenty.

Number of deaths recorded from Jan. 1, 1913 to Jan. 1, 1914, twenty.

Amount of money collected for dog licenses for the year 1913, $48.00.

MARRIAGES

1913

Jan. 11—By Chas. L. Kinney, Minister of the Gospel, W. Ray Tibbetts, and Annie B. Hayden, both of Athens.

May 1—By B. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, Harold C. W. Batcher of Solon, and Eva G. Drake of Athens.

June 25—By Levi W. Staples, minister of the Gospel, Frederick H. Judd of White Plains, N. J., and Laura E. Holman of Athens.

June 28—By B. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, Freeman M. Corson of Athens, and Clara E. Huggins of Concord.

Sept. 3, By Henry C. Turner, minister of the Gospel, Willard B. Hatch of Athens, and Addie L. Nelson of Fairfield.

Dec. 17—By Herbert F. Milligan, minister of the Gospel, Roy H. Culbuson of Easton, and Vera L. Beckwith of Athens.

Dec. 25—By B. H. Johnson, minister of the Gospel, Charles R. Kimball of Harmony, and Lena P. Linkletter of Athens.

BIRTHS

1913

Feb. 2—To Eugene and Emma York, a son.

Feb. 11—to Amos and Nettie E. Corson, a son.

Mar. 14—to Frank and Gennie Boynton, a son.

April 19—To Lester and Annie Perkins a son.

April 19—To Martin and Lucy Corson, a son.
May 12—To Phineas and Lillian Poland, a daughter.
June 20—To Oliver A. and Ruth C. Menges, a son.
June 28—To Euna M. Corson, twin sons.
June 28—To Walter A. and Mae E. Hilton a son.
July 15—To Leon and Clara Lancaster a daughter.
July 21—To Cecil G. and Lillian Keene, a daughter.
Aug. 20—To Real and Ruth Letourmeau a son.
Sept. 30—To Adelbert and Laila M. Butler a daughter.
Sept. 30—To Ralph H. and Addie Foss a son.
Oct. 8—To Willis L. and Lizzie M. Turner a son.
Oct. 27—To George E. and Laura Wyman a son.
Nov. 30—To Charles and Bertha Burrill a son.
Dec. 17—To Auren and Sadie Buzzell a son.
Dec. 21—To Roy and Addie Davis a son.

DEATHS

1913

Jan. 7—Amy L. Locke, aged 76 years.

Feb. 14—Preston C. Corson, aged 3 days.

Mar. 4—Charles R. Drake, aged 51 years, cause Pneumonia.

Mar. 15—Fred B. Stodder, aged 60 years, 11 months, 15 days, cause Cancer in throat.

Mar. 26—Dana V. Farmer, aged 61 years, 4 months, 26 days, cause Diabetes Insipidus.

Mar. 31—Flora W. Hight, aged 75 years, 4 months, 24 days, cause Senility.

Apr. 15—Elmer E. Bowden, aged 52 years, 9 months, 4 days, cause Suicide by Shooting.

Apr. 24—Helen M. Kincaid, aged 77 years, 4 months, 24 days.

May 12—Lillian Poland, aged 37 years, 7 months, 4 days, cause Childbirth.

May 23—Daniel A. Williams, aged 64 years, 8 days, cause Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

June 23—Mina A. Locke, aged 83 years, 11 months, 20 days, cause Fibroid Phthisic.

June 28—Ray ————, aged 12 hours, cause Premature Birth.

July 1—Perley ————, aged 3 days, cause Premature Birth.

July 7—Abbie Knights, cause Ovarian Tumor.

Aug. 2—Elizabeth M. Kimball, aged 73 years, 1 month, 13 days, cause Cancer of the Stomach.

Aug. 14—Harriet Wentworth, aged 86 years, cause Cerebroid Appoplexy.

Aug. 14—Josiah H. Hight, aged 91 years, 1 month, 11 days, cause Acute Pneumonia.

Sept. 30—"Baby" Foss, aged 10 hours, cause Premature Birth.

Nov. 17—Preston Henry Turner, aged 1 month, 3 days, cause Infantum.

Feb. 17, 1886—Amos Rines, aged 79 years, 2 months, 17 days, cause Cirrhosis of Liver.

H. N. FLANDERS, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of Maine. County of Somerset, ss.

To Ernest H. Cook, Constable of the town of Athens, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at Wesserunsett Hall in said Athens on Monday, the ninth day of March A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 4—To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 5—To choose an Auditor of accounts.

Art. 6—To choose a Town Agent.

Art. 7—To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee to serve for three years.

Art. 8—To choose Truant Officers.

Art. 9—To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation for collecting the same.

Art. 10—To choose Constables and all other Town Officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meetings.

Art. 11—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to assist the Wesserrunsett Valley Fair and if so to fix the amount and the purpose for which it shall be used.

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair roads and bridges in Town the ensuing year.

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on the school fund note.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the common schools the ensuing year.

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair and build school houses.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school supplies.

Art. 18—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with the trustees of Somerset Academy to send all Free High School scholars in town to Somerset Academy during the year and if so to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of said scholars.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the incidental expenses of the town.

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase wire for road fences.

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to cut bushes.

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain any schools having an average attendance of less than eight scholars.

Art. 25—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the road through the Knights Woods so called.

Art. 26—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the road leading westerly by J. C. Kincaid's to Rines Corner so called.

Art. 27—To see if the town will vote to sell to the town of Cornville an undivided half interest in the Weights and Measures purchased by the town last year.

Art. 28—To see if the town will vote to provide a place for the storage of road machinery.

Art. 29—To elect one or more fire wards; fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 30—To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 31—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533, for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 32—To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 33—To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation logs or lumber either manufactured or in process of manufacture in the town of Athens for one or more years.

Art. 34—To see what action the town will take in relation to exterminatng the Brown Tail Moth and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 35—To see what action the town will take in regard to the bill against the town of Bingham for supplies furnished Wm. E. Knights and family.

Art. 36—To see if the town will vote to sell Charles A. Goodwin a piece of land north of his blacksmith shop.

Art. 37—To see if the town will vote to abate the whole or a part of the tax assessed against Ossie V. York in 1913.

Art. 38—To see if the town will vote to abate the tax assessed against Geo. E. Wyman in 1913.

Art. 39—To see if the town will vote to approve the list of Jurors made out by the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer and Selectmen and now reported to the town.

Art. 40—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money and issue town orders on interest therefor, to pay on orders due and demanded, said money to be first paid and charged to the Town Treasurer and by him paid on said orders.

You are also required to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session on the said day and at the said place of meeting from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the above mentioned day of meeting.

Given under our hands at Athens this twenty eighth day of February A. D., 1914.

GEORGE F. AYER,

FRANK FOX,

W. R. TIBBETTS,

Selectmen of Athens.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

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FOR THE

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Town Officers 1914-15

Moderator
J. F. HOLMAN

Town Clerk
H. N. FLANDERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
GEO. F. AYER FRANK FOX
W. R. TIBBETTS

School Committee
E. H. TIBBETTS C. T. JEWETT C. S. BRAYTON

Superintendent of Schools
HERBERT W. WOOD

Collector of Taxes
ERNEST H. COOK

Treasurer
M. J. HIGHT

Auditor
J. F. HOLMAN

Town Agent
J. F. HOLMAN

Selectmen's Report

MONEY VOTED BY THE TOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING

Wesserunsett Valley Fair	$100.00	
Roads and Bridges	2,000.00	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Common schools	1,000.00	
Repair of school houses	250.00	
School books	150.00	
School supplies	25.00	
Free high school	250.00	
Support of poor	200.00	
Incidental expenses	700.00	
Memorial day	25.00	
Fence wire	50.00	
Cutting bushes	50.00	
Repair road through Knight's woods	250.00	
Repair of Rines road	150.00	
State road	200.00	
Extermination of brown tail moth	50.00	
		$5,538.31
State tax	$1,433.16	
County tax	508.65	
Overlay	203.40	
		$2,145.21
		$7,683.52

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate	$239,810.00	
Personal estate	110,606.00	
Total valuation		$350,416.00
Rate of taxation 20½ mills on a dollar		
Tax on valuation, $350,416.00	$7,183.52	
Tax on 250 polls at $2.00	500.00	
		$7,683.52
Supplementary tax	2.00	
Total amount committed		$7,685.52

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1914

Horses and Mules	344	$112.09	$38560.00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years old ..	5	97.00	485.00	
Colts, 2 to 3 years old ..	18	76.66	1380.00	
Colts, under 2 years old ..	9	61.11	550.00	
Cows	368	33.91	12481.00	
Oxen	45	97.22	4375.00	
Three years old	135	35.51	4785.00	
Two years old	199	27.46	5466.00	
One year old	199	16.57	3298.00	
Sheep	1432	4.28	6138.00	
Swine	111	10.65	1183.00	
				$78,701.00
Bank stock	5		500.00	
Carriages	125		1500.00	
Musical instruments	25		2450.00	
Automobiles	13		4450.00	
Stock in trade			9250.00	
Logs and lumber			10920.00	
Other property			2835.00	
Total amount personal property				$110,606.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

J. F. Holman, moderator	$3.00
J. F. Holman, auditor	5.00
Frank Fox, services as selectman	45.00
W. R. Tibbetts, services as selectman	40.00
Geo. F. Ayer, services as selectman	85.00
Guy F. Williams, services as Supt. of schools	25.00
Herbert W. Wood, services Supt. schools ..	66.67
M. J. Hight, serving as treasurer	25.00
E. H. Cook, posting warrants	3.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	2.75
B. A. Hight, ballot clerk	4.00
W. N. Sanders, ballot clerk	4.00
A. E. Locke, use of hall	8.00
Independent-Reporter Co., town reports	28.80
F. W. Bucknam, books	5.40

H. N. Flanders, recording vital statistics....	6.00	
L. N. Ellingwood, returning vital statistics..	3.75	
O. A. Menges, returning vital statistics	3.50	
C. T. Jewett, services as school com.	5.00	
C. S. Brayton, services as school com.	5.00	
E. H. Tibbetts, services as school com.	5.00	
O. A. Wright, burying horse	2.00	
M. G. Greene, wood and office rent	11.00	
Hight & Ayer, freight on road grader.....	2.88	
M. J. Hight, postage	1.24	
Geo. F. Ayer, business out of town, postage and tel.	3.50	
Frank Fox, business out of town.....	3.00	
W. R. Tibbetts business out of town.....	2.00	
F. A. Wentworth, moving M. Littlefield.....	3.00	
E. H. Cook for collecting taxes	172.92	
		$580.41
Appropriation	$700.00	
Expended	580.41	
Balance unexpended		$119.59

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$200.00
Expenditures, Town of Athens:		
Leander Ireland	$25.00	
Leonard Tuttle	25.45	
Martin Corson	5.31	
Bert Wing	48.83	
Mell Littlefield	53.12	
Tramps	3.20	
		$160.91
Balance unexpended		$39.09

PAID FOR PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

Levi Day and family	$10.00	
John Avery and family	88.16	
Ernest Bumpus	33.50	
		$131.66

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$25.00
Paid H. N. Longfellow	25.00

WESSERUNSETT VALLEY FAIR

Appropriation	$100.00
Paid C. S. Brayton, treasurer	100.00

FENCE WIRE

Appropriation	$50.00
Paid Hight & Ayer	50.00

BROWN TAIL MOTH

Appropriation	$50.00	
Paid Ansel Corson	14.00	
Balance unexpended		$36.00
Paid for road grader	$41.39	

RINES ROAD

Appropriation		$150.00
Herbert Wentworth, labor	11.38	
Ed Whitney, labor	1.75	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	2.50	
Henry Brown, labor	14.17	
Alden Corson, labor	12.43	
Jeddie Brown, labor	9.80	
T. C. Fox, labor	60.00	
Geo. F. Ayer, labor	14.75	
Ora Judkins, powder	1.15	
		$127.93
Balance unexpended		$22.07

1914 STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation		$200.00
Received from the State		87.90
		$287.90
Jeddie Brown, labor	10.50	
Martin Corson, labor	8.75	
Geo. Wyman, labor	3.50	
Cecil Keene, labor	42,12	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	28.88	
Less Perkins, labor	10.50	
Norman Hight, labor	28.00	
Dennis Knights, labor	12.25	
Henry Brown, labor	12.25	
Alden Corson, labor	10.50	
Ed Whitney, labor	18.38	
Clyde Williams, labor	3.00	
E. H. Tibbetts, labor	3.00	
Lee Foss, labor	32.00	
Herbert Wentworth, labor	8.75	
O. L. Bush, drain pipe	1.05	
John Curtis, labor	8.00	

Hight & Ayer, material	5.50	
T. C Fox, labor	2.50	
Ora Judkins, powder	5.85	
Geo. F Ayer, labor	32.62	
		$287.90

1913 STATE AID ROAD

Amount expended in 1913		$692.47
Amount expended in 1914		46.78
		$739.25
Appropriated by town	$200.00	
Received from State	200.00	
		$400.00
		$339.25

BUSHES

Appropriation		$50.00
Frank Fox	4.50	
W. R. Tibbetts	4.50	
Elmer Staples	5.25	
Beckwith & Taylor	6.12	
L. Ham	1.50	
Cecil Keene	3.00	
Chester Berry	1.75	
Osgood York	2.63	
T. A. Noyes	2.00	
		$31.25
Balance unexpended		$18.75

PAID FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Amos Chapman	$4.00	
Peter Willey	3.50	
Leslie Turner	6.00	
		$13.50

ABATEMENTS

Arthur Bush, paid in Auburn	$2.00	
Geo. Taylor, paid in Cornville	3.85	
David Thompson, paid in Wellington	2.00	
Mrs. Austin Baker, taxed twice	4.61	
Perley Hall, left town	3.23	
		$15.69

ROADS AND BRIDGES

	Winter 1914-15	Summer
T. C. Fox, labor		$427.78
Frank Boynton, labor	50.05	6.00
H. P. Bush, supplies		1.50
H. S. Elliott, water tubs		3.00
H. C. Batcher, labor	4.16	
Chas. Weston, labor	10.38	
Maurace Small, labor	7.10	
O. M. Nason, labor	4.30	4.38
H. O. Nason, labor	4.30	10.00
Frank Allen, labor	2.00	7.88
Ralph Taylor, labor	3.80	.80
Ira Poland, labor	18.35	
Frank Joaquin, labor water tub	4.43	1.50
P. S. Poland, labor	4.22	
Edwin Nelson, labor		3.50
Per Nelson, labor	2.60	
Sumner Whitman, labor	1.60	
Frank Fox, labor and lumber	2.00	57.23
Manley Campbell, labor	18.80	
Geo. Fox, labor	2.41	3.25
L. C. Williams, water tub		3.00
H. D. Eaton, labor		2.50
M. G. Greene, plank		.84
Byron Hurd, labor	2.67	
Chas. Taylor, labor and lumber	1.08	10.98
Osgood York, labor	6.00	6.13
W. R. Tibbetts, labor and water tub	3.64	3.42
Will Huff, labor and water tub	4.00	1.50

Shelden Huff, labor	2.88	4.00
Cyrus York, labor	1.60	
Ed Davis, labor	36.07	
C. S. Brayton, labor	1.40	
Ed Ward, labor	.75	
Chas. Chapman, labor	6.20	
W. S. Chapman, labor and lumber	12.80	8.60
P. Hoyt, labor	5.72	
Amos Rines, labor and lumber	9.71	8.86
H. L. Wyman, plank		5.31
V. Mathes & Son, plank		47.04
Auren Buzzell, labor	4.28	5.25
C. D. Sinclair, labor	13.00	
David Thompson, labor	14.53	
Williard Drew, labor	16.25	1.00
Geo. Noyes, labor	20.00	
E. L. Noyes, labor	15.20	
Cassius Merrill, labor	1.20	3.50
W. A. Foss, water tub		1.50
Cecil Chapman, labor	4.80	
James E. Chapman, labor	1.05	
Ray Jones, labor	4.00	
F. M. Bangs, labor	1.75	
Beckwith & Taylor, labor and lumber	4.00	3.66
Bert Gilman, labor	20.70	
Edgar Perkins, labor	.50	
Chas. Goodwin, labor	2.00	
E. C. Taylor, labor and lumber	3.60	.36
E. C. Huff, labor	5.80	
L. Ham, labor	3.00	1.50
Hight & Ayer, supplies		14.26
A. A. Hall, labor and lumber	12.40	13.70
Emil Nelson, labor	.70	
Geo. F. Ayer, labor		101.25
Gus Nelson, labor	11.92	17.13
Herbert Lincoln, labor	3.00	
James Foshay, labor	12.17	1.92
Clyde Williams, labor		9.00
Isaac Corson, labor		8.75
John Corson, labor		3.00
Henry Brown, labor		7.00

Ernest Linkletter, labor		7.00
Perley Hall, labor		4.02
Wilfred Hurd, labor and lumber		5.48
Wm. Rowell, labor	2.50	
Guy Downs, labor		4.38
Geo. Tibbetts, labor	1.40	11.25
Martin Corson, labor		5.25
Geo. Wyman, labor		3.50
Cecil Keene, labor		16.25
Daniel Reede, plank		2.00
Donald McLean, labor		20.87
Wm. Lancaster, labor		5.25
Norman Hight, labor	2.87	8.38
A. L. Noyes, labor		12.12
C. T. Jewett, plank		14.71
E. C. Trafton, labor		7.80
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert		30.00
E. H. Tibbetts, labor		10.59
C. M. Conant, repairs		12.30
Albert Peverell, labor		8.38
Frank Moody, labor		3.50
Nellie York, labor		5.15
Leighton Bros, labor and plank	2.97	25.90
Wayland Magoon, labor		16.93
E. F. Downs, labor		6.61
A. J. Ward, labor and plank		6.30
Chester Berry, labor		1.75
Sherb Whittier, labor		2.20
Sanders & Flanders, supplies		3.88
M. L. Tuttle, labor	3.20	11.26
Bert Fish, labor and lumber, material		3.50
James Corson, labor	18.25	3.70
B. A. Webb, labor	3.20	
Ed. Goodrich, labor	7.10	2.61
H. N. Flanders, water tub		1.50
A. W. Smith, repairs		1.00
Leslie Turner, labor	2.00	
Amos Chapman, labor	3.50	
Geo. McKenney, labor	5.42	
Frank Lancaster, labor	1.92	4.73
Geo. Gardner, labor	1.92	

Clif Deering, labor	.88	
Geo. Taylor, labor	.88	
Peter Vicnier, labor	2.10	
Joseph Vicnier, labor	2.10	
Frank Alton, labor	2.10	
F. A. Wentworth, labor		140.49
John Wing, labor		8.47
Elwood Corson, labor		27.00
Freddie Wentworth		35.45
Chas. Robinson, labor		23.20
Ed Whitney, labor		28.89
Frank Turner, labor		35.25
T. A. Noyes, labor		1.75
Jeddie Brown, labor 1913 State road		1.75
Martin Corson, labor 1913 State road		.88
Cecil Keene, labor 1913 State road		8.63
F. A. Wentworth, labor 1913 State road		5.00
Less Perkins, labor 1913 State road		2.63
Norman Hight, labor 1913 State road		6.00
Dennis Knights, labor 1913 State road		2.63
Henry Brown, labor 1913 State road		2.63
Ed Whitney, labor 1913 State road		3.50
Lee Foss, labor 1913 State road		6.00
Herbert Wentworth, labor 1913 State road		2.63
Geo. F. Ayer, labor 1913 State road		4.50
	$475.18	$1,459.11
Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expended		1,934.29
Balance unexpended		$65.71

Financial Standing Feb. 20, 1915

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$2,914.23	
Due from Town of Bingham, pauper account	244.50	
Due from Town of Fairfield, pauper account	88.16	
Due from State on dog tax, estimated	40.00	
Due from State for sheep killed by dogs	13.50	
Due from Town of Cornville for tuition	12.00	
		$3,312.39

LIABILITIES

Town officers' bills for 1914	$200.00	
Appropriation to repair road through Knight's woods	250.00	
The Jacob Foss fund in trust	100.00	
Estimated bills to arise	50.00	
		$600.00
Assets above liabilities		$2,712.39

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. AYER,

FRANK FOX,

W. R. TIBBETTS,

Selectmen of Athens.

Treasurer's Report

M. J. Hight, treasurer in account with the Town of Athens for the year ending February 20, 1915.

1914:		
Feb.	20, To cash on hand	$2,130.84
Mar.	5, Rec'd from State, sheep killed by dogs	32.50
Mar.	9, Rec'd from Fairfield poor account	70.54
Mar.	1, Interest on bank account.....	2.54
Apr.	15, Refunded dog tax	34.49
May	12, Chas. Cleveland	.75
July	1, Interest on bank account	11.96
July	18, Fred Hinton, tuition	9.45
Aug.	1, Tuition, common school, from Cornville	7.35
	State Pensions	138.00
Oct.	5, H. N. Flanders, dog tax.....	47.00
Nov.	20, Rec'd from State equalization fund	125.00
Nov.	25, Rec'd from H. W. Wood	1.65
Dec.	22, Rec'd Town Hebron on account of Ernest Bumpers	25.00
Dec.	26, Rec'd from State railroad and tel., apportioned in 1914	1.05
1915:		
Jan.	5, Rec'd State common school fund	597.49
	Rec'd school and mill fund.....	816.30
Jan.	6, Rec'd State improvement State roads	87.90
Jan.	11, Rec'd Town of Cornville, weights and measures	68.03
Jan.	28, Rec'd State highway dept.	16.00
Feb.	1, Rec'd State pensions	144.00
Feb.	1, Rec'd State free high school	500.00

Feb.	3, Rec'd State Imp. State roads	200.00	
	Rec'd Town Hebron, E. Bumpus..	8.50	
Feb.	4, Rec'd city of Hallowell on acct. Mr. Day	10.00	
Feb.	20, Rec'd Somerset Acad. for books ..	14.00	
	Tax committed to E. H. Cook, col.	7,685.52	
			$12,785.86

CREDIT

1915:			
Jan.	5, By paid State pensions	$282.00	
Jan.	5, By paid County tax	508.65	
Jan.	5, Receipt for dog tax, 1914	47.00	
Jan.	5, By paid State tax	1,433.16	
Jan.	28, By State treasurer on acct State highway commission	8.00	
	Paid on selectmens' orders	7,592.82	
	Cash in treasury Feb. 20, 1915....	2,914.23	
			$12,785.86

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. HIGHT,
Treasurer of Athens.

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer of the Town of Athens for the year ending February 20, 1915, and find them kept in good order and proper vouchers on file for the orders drawn, and money of the town all accounted for.

J. F. HOLMAN, Auditor.

School Report

To the Superintending School Committee, Athens, Maine.

Gentlemen:—

As principal of your boys and girls of high school age, I submit to you the following statements based on school year 1914-1915.

Athens has this year 23 students in Somerset Academy or 70 per cent of the total enrollment. Those students have thus far maintained an average attendance of 21.6 or 94 per cent. In support of the school in which you have your boys and girls you will by taxation, state high school aid, and provision of text books, pay about 50 per cent of the total expense for the year, by taxation alone 17 per cent; yet you have 70 per cent of the total enrollment. In an interview with State superintendent Payson Smith on February 8, he said, "I have found it true that the public interest in, and results obtained from our schools in any town, is directly proportional to the financial backing of them."

I regret that your knowledge of our school will have to be based on report. I regret your absence in our school rooms. There have been a good number of visitors but the list shows no names of school board or parents. So permit me to speak a word of hearty commendation for the work of my assistant, Miss Whipple; and your superintendent, Mr. Wood, have found him a real man under whom it is a pleasure to work.

Somerset Academy is located in an agricultural community, and the course of study should be more directly in sympathy with the school environment to educate to the county instead of away from it. At present the school can prepare students for college and normal, but a greater per cent of your boys and girls will go to neither, and I must confess that full possibilities are not being grasped to prepare that greater per cent for life. Under present financial backing the academy can only offer a minimum course of study which has to be, by state requirements, that to fit for college and normal school. With its environment your high school should assume the position of a community social center and take an active interest in these things vital to your homes and your community welfare. You will see I am

not giving you a puffing report so let me add that the standard of scholarship and equipment is not on par, but those are no insurmountable reasons why these things should be so.

The principal extends to the school board, parents, and any one interested a hearty invitation to visit school, to talk over facts and possibilities and to make use of him in any way for the good of the community he is hired to serve.

I am sure the trustees will heartily acknowledge all the above.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY F. WILLIAMS,

Principal of Somerset Academy.

Superintendent's Report

To Elmer H. Tibbetts, Cecil Jewett and Charles S. Brayton, Superintending School Committee of the Town of Athens.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the following report of the condition of the schools in your town since they came under my supervision, July 1, 1914, together with a statement of expenditures for the maintenance of the same for the fiscal year 1914-1915.

The work of the schools has been excellent considering the conditions under which they are operated. You have had a corps of teachers who are enthusiastically interested in school work and who are generally making good use of everything at their command for the interests of the pupils under their instruction. A class for professional improvement has been held quite regularly throughout the winter with meetings weekly under the general direction of Principal G. F. Williams. A general meeting for all teachers in this superintendence unit was held during the early winter at Somerset Academy. The meeting was well attended by teachers who co-operated in a program which was pronounced helpful.

The repairs needed at the Franklin school and reported to you last year have not yet been made and the same disreputable condition remains. In some ways an even worse condition exists at the McKinley school and the Foss building is almost hopelessly antiquated.

No class is to leave the Grammar school this spring and I suggest that no class be graduated from this school for two years. However, with the crowded condition at this building it is impossible to care for additional pupils under present conditions.

The town has again supported nine schools besides the one at Coston's Corner which means that we are maintaining the least efficient and considering value received, the most expensive system known.

Allow me to call your attention to certain facts in connection with the relative cost per pupil (reckoned on the basis of average attendance). On this basis the average cost per pupil for the year is as follows:

At the village school (Gram. and Prim.)	$15.00
At the Eaton school	39.73
At the Foss school	28.57
At the McKinley school	24.86
At the Franklin school	28.25

Taking these four small schools together the average cost per pupil is twice that of the pupils in the village school. You may draw your own conclusion. Nevertheless these figures tell only one side of the story. You will note that despite the small attendance there are, at the McKinley school, under one teacher, six grades, and at the Garfield a much larger school, are found eight grades. At this school I found a daily schedule of forty recitations. This means nothing less than inefficiency, emphasized. No teacher can do her best work for eight grades. In every other line of work, consolidation and division of labor are keystones in the development of efficiency and it is beyond my ability to understand why our public school system should continue to follow the old ruts especially in rural communities. We must conclude that we either do not know or that we do not care. If the town will follow a line of gradual progress we can double the efficiency of our schools in six years without assuming a heavy burden of taxation.

The first step is the erection of a new building for the grades, three rooms, three grades in a room and the building to be centrally located. This building is immediately demanded by conditions at our village schools, it is demanded by the comparative inefficiency and the high cost of support of our small rural schools and is made further advisable at this time by the necessity for immediate and extended repairs on several school buildings. To restrict so far as possible the number of daily recitations I suggest that we make and strictly adhere to a ruling that children be allowed to enter the first grade only at the beginning of the fall term.

In several schools I have found more than one class in the same subject in the same grade, the result of children entering the grade at different times during the year.

I think it is not generally understood that the appropriation for "Text Books and Supplies" furnishes not only the Common schools but also the high school text books. The demands of the high school course make necessary a considerable annual outlay for secondary work. Since I became your superinten-

dent a total of $92.97 has been expended for books. Of this amount only $22.75 has been paid for common school texts. The balance $70.22 has been required for high school books. This fact should be taken into consideration in planning for the annual appropriation.

I call your attention to the fact that the children of Athens have nearly five weeks less schooling than the average for this state and my recommendation for an increased appropriation does not provide for a longer school year. However, arrangements should be made for at least 32 weeks of school.

COMMON SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March, 1914	$1000.00	
School and Mill fund from State	816.30	
Common School fund from State	597.49	
Equalization fund from State	125.00	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Tuition from Cornville	12.00	
		$2639.10

EXPENDITURES

Paid Teachers:	
Mabelle Judkins, 28 weeks	$280.00
Helen Dunton	34.00
Mrs. Eva Moses	42.00
Louise Corson	17.50
Clara Corson, 13 weeks	104.00
Cora York, 22 weeks	176.00
Viola Taylor, 28 weeks	252.00
Opal Boston, 15 weeks	150.00
Lepha Henderson	126.00
Mabel Foss, 27 weeks	229.50
Fannie Butler, 25 weeks	225.00
Winnifred Trueworthy, 15 weeks	120.00
Pearl Harris, 15 weeks	127.50
Gara Bosworth, 15 weeks	135.00

Ethel Butler, 6 weeks	48.00	
Marion Starbird, 13 weeks	130.00	
		$2196.50

Paid for Tuition:

Brighton Plantation (1913)	$27.30	
Town of Hartland (Coston's Corner School)	121.24	
		$148.54

Paid for Fuel:

Fred Hight	$10.00	
Daniel Poland	1.00	
E. F. Wescott	5.90	
F. Wentworth	1.25	
Geo. Cleveland	1.00	
H. W. Wood	1.05	
Delmont Bush	.80	
Elmer H. Tibbetts	22.75	
E. W. Linkletter	35.00	
		$78.75

Paid for Conveyance:

Geo. Scribner	22.00	
Preston Small	196.00	
Frank Turner	140.00	
Elmer Downs	70.00	
		$428.00

Paid for Janitor:

Mrs. Henry Brown	$12.00
Mrs. Addie Poland	4.00
Vera Leighton	2.50
Mrs. Bert Gilman	2.50
Mrs. Emma Jones	2.50
Chas. Dore	13.00
Chas. Leighton	1.00
Gara Bosworth	3.00
Mabel Foss	3.00
Fannie Butler	3.00

Winnifred Trueworthy	3.00	
Viola Taylor	3.00	
Ethel Butler	3.00	
Pearl Harris	5.00	
Ella Bucknam	3.00	
		$63.50
Total		$2915.29
Overdrawn		$276.19

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriated, March, 1914	$250.00	
State aid	500.00	
		$750.00
Paid trustees Somerset Academy	$750.00	
		$750.00

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation, March, 1914	$250.00	
Received from Town of Hartland (½cost of repairs on schoolhouse at "Coston's Corner")	61.39	
		$311.39

Paid:

Sanders and Flanders	$4.47
Almond Locke	2.00
R. D. Cleveland (Fgt. and trucking)	1.50
A. H. Andrews & Co. (new desks)	7.05
Dunham-Hanson & Co., wall board, strips, nails, etc., Costons' Corner	66.57
H. W. Wood, wall board, etc., Costons' Corner	6.03
L. B. Hoyt et als, labor and material	35.24
Bowman Hdw. Co., stock	6.90
Hight and Ayer, paint, etc.	8.05
Elmer H. Tibbetts	12.67

Floyd Donahue	.75	
Cecil Jewett	35.13	
		$186.36
Balance		$125.03

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Appropriation, March, 1914		$175.00
Paid:		
H. L. Palmer	$35.19	
A. N. Palmer Co.	3.84	
G. F. Williams	10.74	
D. Appleton Co.	3.13	
Loring, Short & Harmon	1.80	
Silver Burdett & Co.	3.66	
Educational Publishing Co.	2.66	
Current Events	1.20	
L. E. Knott Apparatus	8.03	
Mabelle Judkins	1.10	
D. H. Knowlton Co.	.75	
Milton Bradley & Co.	2.95	
Milton Bradley & Co.	1.37	
B. H. Sanborn Co.	2.85	
R. E. Dunbar	9.90	
H. W. Wood, postage, etc	4.57	
Town of Solon, books	3.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., 1913 acct.	32.74	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	17.52	
Ginn & Co., books	32.26	
American Book Co., books	19.83	
D. C. Heath & Co.	53.35	
Hight & Ayer	8.43	
Sanders & Flanders	.33	
G. F. Williams	.57	
		$260.77
Overdrawn		$85.77

GENERAL STATEMENTS

No. of boys in town Apr. 1, 1913, 5-21 years old	130
No. of girls in town Apr. 1, 1913, 5-21 years old	101
Total	231
No. of different teachers employed since July 1, 1914	10
No. of experienced teachers employed since July 1, 1914	9
No. of weeks in common school year	28
No. of weeks in High School year	36
Average weekly wage of grade teachers	$8.72
Average weekly cost of all Common Schools	$98.81
No. of days schools were maintained for the year....	140
No. days state average (1913)	164
No. of days Athens is behind State average	24
No. of citizens visits in schools reported by teachers since July 1	42
No. visits in schools made by Supt. reported by teachers since July 1	44

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS SINCE JULY 1

	Total Enrollment	Av. Attendance
Grammar	25	23.9
Primary	23	19
Eaton	9	7.4
McKinley	11	10.7
Franklin	12	9.4
Garfield	17	14.9
Foss	12	9.8
Lincoln	26	20.5
Stetson	33	21.9
Total enrollment for town		168
Total average daily attendance		137.5

NUMBER OF PUPILS ENROLLED BY GRADES

GRADE	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Grammar					4	3		18	
Primary	9	4	4	6					
Eaton	1		2		3		3		
McKinley	1	1	3	1	3		2		
Franklin	3		2			3	3	1	
Garfield	3	2	1	1	3	4	2		1
Foss	7	3	1				1		
Lincoln	4	1	4	6	1	5	2	3	
Stetson	17	6	5	1		4			
Total in town by Grades	45	17	22	15	14	16	13	22	1

I recommend an increase in appropriation in both Common School and High School departments. I recommend that the increase for common schools be not less than $250.00 and I further recommend an appropriation of $200 for the purchase of text books and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. WOOD,

Superintendent of Schools.

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1915

Number of Marriages recorded from Jan. 1, 1914 to Jan. 1, 1915, six.

Number of Births recorded from Jan. 1, 1914 to Jan. 1, 1915, twenty-one.

Number of Deaths recorded from Jan. 1, 1914 to Jan. 1, 1915, thirteen.

Amount of money collected for dog licenses for the year 1914, $47.00.

MARRIAGES

1914

Mar. 28—By Chas. L. Kinney, Minister of the Gospel, Charles E. Whitney of Skowhegan, and Birdena Wentworth of Athens.

April 17—By John H. Trites, Minister of the Gospel, Lester A. Woodsum of Norridgewock, and Josephine E. Hight of Athens.

June 3—By Frank H. Hall, Minister of the Gospel, John E. Olivenbaum of Cleveland, Ohio, and Martha T. Whittier of Oelrichs, S. Dakota.

June 30—By B. H. Johnson, Minister of the Gospel, Charles L. Beckwith of Mapleton, and Lephe E. Henderson of Athens.

Aug. 5—By Frank T. Farrin, Justice of the Peace, William J. Duffy of Athens and Louise B. Goodrich of Abbott.

Aug. 8—By Fred Tuttle, Justice of the Peace, Herbert Wentworth and Mary E. Knights both of Athens.

BIRTHS

1914

Jan. 14—To Fred and Abbie Ellis a son.

Jan. 24—to John and Orie Spear a daughter.

Dec. 18, 1913—To Ora M. and Addie M. Braley a son.

Feb. 18—To Albert and Mary T. Wing a daughter.

March 1—To Vernie and Florice Curtis a son.
March 9—To Leon C. and Clara A. Lancaster a son.
April 8—To Lester H. and Annie Perkins a daughter.
April 12—To Perley C. and Alice M. Turner a son.
April 15—To James and Sarah T. Foshay a daughter.
April 28—To Vira Corson a daughter.
May 10—To Edward H. and Isabel Goodrich a son.
Aug. 18—To William A. and Vira E. Nelson a daughter.
Aug. 20—To Antoine J. and Alice Vicner a son.
Sept. 12—To Jeddie and Stettiah Brown a daughter.
Sept. 19—To Ossie E. and Geneive H. York a daughter.
Oct. 5—To Adelbert and Liala M. Butler a daughter.
Oct. 14—To Albert and Mary Peverell a daughter.
Oct. 20—To Freeman M. and Clara E. Corson a daughter.
Oct. 23—To John H. and Helen E. Curtis a daughter.
Oct. 26—To Horace and Lucinda F. Hayden a son.
Dec. 3—To Herbert S. and Mary E. Wentworth a daughter.

DEATHS

1914

Jan. 24—Herman E. Goodrich, aged 59 years, 7 months, 15 days, cause Pneumonia.

Jan. 24—Dora E. Brasier, aged 43 years, cause Cancer of Uteris.

Mar. 12—Earl W. Lancaster, aged 3 days, cause Lack of Vitality.

June 4—Joseph Cederfeldt, aged 29 years, 2 months, 27 days, couse Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

June 11—Lizy May Hayden, aged 59 years, 16 days, cause Chronic Intestinal Nephritis.

July 3—Albert F. Cook, aged 84 years, 9 months, 2 days, cause Chronic Intestinal Nephritis.

July 22—Minerva F. Fish, aged 44 years, 6 months, 10 days, cause Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Sept. 24—Meribah F. Poland, aged 74 years 1 month, 7 days, cause Cerebral Apoplexy.

Sept. 24—Elizabeth E. Cooley, aged 77 years, 1 month, 13 days, cause Pneumonia.

Nov. 19—Albion Small, aged 75 years, cause Cerebral Apoplexy.

Nov. 20—Althea York, aged 2 months, 1 day, cause Inanitiation due to Artificial Feeding.

Dec. 2—Horatio N. Longfellow, aged 69 years, 7 months, 9 days, cause Pleuro Pneumonia.

Dec. 23—Mary A. Davis, aged 76 years, 10 months, cause Acortic Obstruction.

H. N. FLANDERS, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of Maine County of Somerset, ss.

To Ernest H. Cook, Constable of the Town of Athens, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at Wesserunsett Hall in said Athens, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 4. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 5. To choose an Auditor of Accounts.

Art. 6. To choose a Town Agent.

Art. 7. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee to serve for three years.

Art. 8. To choose Truant Officers.

Art. 9. To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation for collecting the same.

Art. 10. To choose Constables and all other Town Officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meetings.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to assist the Wesserunsett Valley Fair and if so to fix the amount and the purpose for which it shall be used.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise $88.31 to pay the interest on the school fund note.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the common schools the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair schoolhouses.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books and supplies.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with the trustees of Somerset Academy to send all Free High School scholars in town to Somerset Academy during the year and if so to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of said scholars.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to build at Athens village a new school building for the use of the common schools, and if so to pass all necessary votes relating thereto.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair roads and bridges in town the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the incidental expenses of the town.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 24. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the road leading easterly from John Curtis' house to a point near Byron Hurd's house.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take in relation to exterminating the Brown Tail Moth and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 27. To elect one or more fire wards; fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to the bill against the town of Bingham for supplies furnished Wm. E. Knights and family.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to abate a part of the tax assessed against Auren Buzzell in 1914.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money and issue town orders on interest therefor, to pay on orders due and demanded, said money to be first paid and charged to the Town Treasurer and by him paid on said orders.

You are also required to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session on the said day and at the said place of meeting from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the above mentioned day of meeting.

Given under our hands at Athens this twentieth day of February A. D. 1915.

GEORGE F. AYER

FRANK FOX

W. R. TIBBETTS

Selectmen of Athens.

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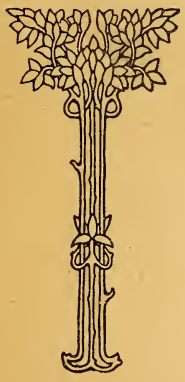

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Town Officers, 1915---1916

Moderator:
J. F. HOLMAN

Town Clerk:
H. N. FLANDERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:
L. W. FOSS W. R. TIBBETTS
C. S. BRAYTON

School Committee:
C. S. BRAYTON E. H. TIBBETTS
E. H. COOK

Superintendent of Schools:
HERBERT W. WOOD

Collector of Taxes:
ERNEST H. COOK

Treasurer:
M. J. HIGHT

Auditor:
J. F. HOLMAN

Town Agent:
L. W. FOSS

Selectmen's Report

MONEY VOTED BY THE TOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING

Common schools	$1,500.00	
Repair of schoolhouses	250.00	
School books and supplies	200.00	
Free High School	500.00	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Wesserunsett Valley Fair	150.00	
Roads and bridges	2,500.00	
State Road	200.00	
State Aid road	50.00	
Repair of road near John Curtis	125.00	
Support of poor	200.00	
Incidental expenses	700.00	
Expenses of Memorial Day	25.00	
Abatement of Aurren Buzzell's tax, 1914	5.00	
		$6,493.31
State tax	$1,733.17	
County tax	484.59	
Overlay	192.87	
		$8,903.94

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate	$240,790.00	
Personal Estate	108,041.00	
Total valuation		$348,831.00

Rate of taxation 24 mills on a dollar.

Tax on valuation $348,831.00	$8,371.94	
Tax on 266 polls at $2.00	532.00	
Supplementary tax	2.40	
Total amount committed		$8,906.34

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1915

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.	
Horses and Mules	343	$109.76	$37535.00	
Colt, 3 to 4 yrs. old	10	98.50	985.00	
Colt, 2 to 3 yrs. old	13	84.61	1100.00	
Colts, under 2 yrs.	18	56.11	1010.00	
Cows	417	31.79	13260.00	
Oxen	44	91.47	4025.00	
Three years old	174	38.19	5645.00	
Two years old	167	23.48	3921.00	
One year old	227	14.64	3325.00	
Sheep	1264	4.49	5685.00	
Swine	154	9.90	1525.00	
				$78,016.00
Bank Stock	5		$500.00	
Carriages	120		1395.00	
Musical instruments	26		2675.00	
Automobiles	15		5900.00	
Stock in trade			9750.00	
Logs and lumber			7350.00	
Other property			2455.00	
Total amount				$108,041.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

M. J. Hight, services as treasurer	$25.00
H. W. Wood, services as Supt. of Schools	107.29
J. F. Holman, services as auditor	5.00
J. F. Holman, services as moderator	3.00
Geo. F. Ayer, services as selectman 1914	85.00
Frank Fox services as selectman, 1914	45.00
W. R. Tibbetts, services as selectman, 1914	40.00
E. H. Cook, posting warrants	3.00
A. A. Hall, truant officer, 1914-15	7.00
Independent-Reporter Co., town reports	28.80
Independent-Reporter Co., printing and envelopes	12.25
F. W. Bucknam, town books	15.05
Thomas W. Burr, printing moth notices	3.75

Loring, Short & Harmon for books	2.60	
A. E. Locke, janitor, use of hall	6.00	
E. H. Tibbetts, for services on School Com.	5.00	
E. H. Cook for services on School Com.	5.00	
C. S. Brayton for services on School Com.	5.00	
J. F. Holman services discontinuing Judkins road	5.00	
L. W. Foss, out of town business, postage and express	10.00	
M. J. Hight for postage	2.00	
H. N. Flanders, recording vital statistics..	7.65	
L. N. Ellingwood returning vital statistics	2.50	
J. O. Piper, returning vital statistics.....	.25	
M. G. Greene, wood and rent, selectmen's office	16.46	
S. T. Williams, services as sealer of weights and measures	3.51	
Ed. Nelson for express wagon	85.50	
E. H. Cook, commission as collector	200.39	
		$737.00
Appropriation		700.00
Overdrawn		$37.00

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Expenditures Town of Athens:

Mel Littlefield	$153.08	
Bert Wing	43.28	
Leonard Tuttle	45.82	
Leander Ireland	25.00	
Henry Tuttle, bill of 1914	18.25	
Tramps	2.25	
Expended		$287.68
Appropriation		200.00
Overdrawn		$87.68

PAID FOR PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

Ernest Bumpus	$39.00	
John Avery and family	100.71	
Dennis Knights	17.50	
Isaac Corson	2.40	
Ernest Brown	1.50	
		$161.11

WESSERUNSETT VALLEY FAIR

Appropriation	$150.00
Paid C. S. Brayton	$150.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$25.00
Paid Alden Bucknam	$25.00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	$500.00
Paid W. N. Sanders, Treas. S. A.	$500.00

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

	Summer	Winter
Frank Boynton, labor	$63.88	$14.00
F. A. Wentworth, labor	4.50	
C. S. Brayton, labor	20.00	
Jasper Leavitt, labor	2.70	
Ed. Whitney, labor	8.75	
Herbert Wentworth, labor	6.12	
Bert Wing, labor	.65	
Ed. Whitney, labor	9.62	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	30.00	
Herbert Wentworth, labor	9.62	
W. S. Chapman, labor	9.63	
Archie Hall, labor	1.75	
Orion Wing, labor	.87	

Carl Taylor, labor	6.75
A. A. Hall, labor	10.00
W. S. Chapman, labor	8.25
Johnie Corson, labor	4.75
Herbert Wentworth, labor	10.50
F. A. Wentworth, labor	15.00
Archie Hall, labor	5.25
Carl Taylor, labor	1.50
Herbert Wentworth, labor	7.00
F. A. Wentworth, labor	11.87
Martin Corson, labor	12.42
Henry Brown, labor	16.80
Herbert Wentworth, labor	8.31
Wilber Staples, labor	4.50
Ed. Whitney, labor	7.00
Jeddie Brown, labor	10.67
C. S. Brayton, labor	21.25
C. M. Conant & Co., repairs	18.80
Herbert Wentworth, labor	10.50
Martin Corson, labor	18.80
Ed. Whitney, labor	9.80
Archie Hall, labor	7.00
F. A. Wentworth, labor	25.00
Ed. Whitney, labor	3.50
Herbert Wentworth, labor	7.00
F. A. Wentworth, labor	13.25
Clifford Deering, labor	14.87
John Avery, labor	2.75
Frank Turner, labor	7.75
Wesley Corson, labor	19.75
Leander Ireland, labor	2.62
Wm. Huff, bridge plank	35.12
T. C. Fox, labor on road machine	490.80
Archie Hall, labor	3.50
Bowman Hardw. Co., dynamite	48.85
O. A. Wright, labor	5.00
John Wing, labor	5.25
Geo. Millet, labor	2.19
Ed. Whitney, labor	2.99
Freddie Wentworth, labor	7.00
F. A. Wentworth, labor	10.00

Martin Corson, labor	2.00	
Freddie Wentworth, labor	3.50	
Ed. Whitney, labor	1.75	
W. R. Tibbetts, labor	22.25	
L. W. Foss	59.00	
Roger Brooks, lumber, 1913	10.00	
Elmer Downs, labor		2.50
Cecil Keene, labor, 1914	16.50	9.37
Willis Turner, labor	4.37	
L. W. Foss, labor	7.12	
Ansil Corson, labor	3.06	
Ed. Whitney, labor	2.62	
L. C. Williams, express	1.22	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	21.25	
Ray Corson, labor	1.50	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	6.25	
Herbert Wentworth, labor	3.50	
Wm. Rowell, taking down fence		3.00
Ansil Corson, labor	5.25	
Henry Brown, labor	1.75	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	5.00	
Ed. Whitney, labor	4.37	
Ed. Davis, labor	8.62	
Herbert Wentworth, labor	3.50	
A. W. Smith, repairing tools	9.75	
Clyde Bush, labor	5.25	
Milton Bush, labor	1.75	
Guy Tuttle, labor	9.62	
A. M. Nason, labor	24.52	
Harold Nason, labor	23.87	
C. S. Brayton, labor	10.93	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	9.00	
Miss Annie Foss, housing road machine 3 yrs	3.00	
Donald McLean, labor	12.85	
John Brason, labor	8.92	
Wilfred Hurd, labor	15.92	
Gus Nelson, labor	7.75	
Archie Hall, labor	4.72	
W. S. Hussey, labor	8.62	
E. S. Ward, labor	1.75	
O. A. Wright, labor	1.40	

E. A. Williams, labor	1.00	
Llewellyn Ham, labor	5.00	
R. D. Cleveland, labor	1.95	
E. H. Tibbetts, labor	17.10	
Arthur Woodman, labor	9.00	
Lillian R. Emery, housing road machine	2.00	
Ralph Taylor, labor	13.67	
W. A. Foss, water tub	1.50	
L. C. Williams, water tub	3.00	
James Foshay, labor	1.60	
Aurren Buzzell, labor	6.12	1.20
E. H. Tibbetts, labor		6.60
Lyman Buzzell, labor	5.51	
T. S. Austin, cutting bushes	12.00	
F. C. Allen, labor	36.43	
H. S. Elliott, labor and water tub	10.50	
C. H. Buzzell & Son, labor		5.75
P. S. Poland, labor	4.50	
F. M. Bangs, labor		3.50
Gus Nelson, labor		4.00
L. W. Foss, labor and cash paid	5.47	
Albert Hilton, lumber	5.38	
W. F. Huff, lumber and labor	26.22	4.00
Roy Jones, labor	1.57	4.00
H. F. Lincoln, labor		2.80
Philander Hoyt, labor and cash paid	28.02	
M. L. Tuttle, labor	12.46	
Chas. Chapman, labor		3.20
Geo. Noyes, labor	12.25	
Hight & Ayer, supplies	5.93	
Joaquin & Bennett, labor	8.44	
Albert Fish, labor and water tub	13.50	
Frank Moody, labor	8.99	
J. B. Corson, labor		7.50
Sanders & Flanders, supplies	9.71	
Frank Fox, labor	11.50	1.00
S. S. Huff, labor	4.00	4.00
H. N. Flanders, water tub	1.50	
A. A. Hall, labor	19.36	5.80
Bert Gilman, labor and lumber	15.25	4.27
Hiram Tuttle, labor	1.85	

R. D. Cleveland, labor		.80
Chas. Taylor, labor	3.87	
M. G. Greene, labor	6.13	
W. R. Tibbetts, labor and cash paid	11.75	
H. E. Trueworthy, lumber	52.22	
Blunt Hdw. Co., drills	1.50	
C. S. Brayton, gravel	4.50	
Fred McDonald, labor	3.50	
Cyrus York, labor		.80
Ed. Davis, labor		14.00
Ira Poland, labor		2.00
Par Nelson, labor		3.45
Selden Poland, labor	5.60	
Geo. Scribner, labor	17.50	
Beckwith & Taylor, labor		5.60
Osgood York, labor	7.00	4.00
J. M. Dysart, lumber	91.94	
Edward Taylor, labor and lumber	4.20	4.80
Cassius Merrill, labor	8.00	
W. S. Chapman, labor		5.20
Cecil Chapman, labor		3.07
T. C. Fox, labor	43.75	
Alonzo Noyes, Jr., labor		2.25
Chas. Weston, labor		4.03
Leander Brown, bridge plank	8.52	
B. P. Barker, labor	1.75	
Amos Rines, labor and cash paid		17.40
Cecil Keene, labor		6.44
John Curtis, lumber	1.00	
Willard Drew, labor	5.35	
E. H. Cook, labor		.73
Geo. Tibbetts, labor	2.00	9.25
	$2,044.51	$192.76

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Expended	$2,237.27
Balance unexpended	$262.73

ROAD IN KNIGHTS WOODS

Daniel Reed, labor	$ 35.00	
Freddie Wentworth, labor	3.50	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	5.00	
Herbert Wentworth, labor	13.56	
Ed. Whitney, labor	3.50	
W. R. Tibbetts, labor	25.00	
L. W. Foss, labor	12.00	
Will Lancaster, labor	15.22	
Geo. Gardner, labor	15.22	
John Wing, labor	7.00	
Norman Hight, labor	30.00	
Wilfred Hurd, labor	20.06	
Geo. Millet, labor	1.75	
John Curtis, labor	31.00	
Lloyd Chase, labor	19.07	
		$236.88
Appropriation	$250.00	
Expended	238.88	
Balance unexpended		$11.12

ROAD NEAR JOHN CURTIS

Ed. Whitney, labor	$ 1.75	
W. R. Tibbetts, labor	11.25	
L. W. Foss, labor	2.25	
Herbert Wentworth, labor	14.43	
Leon Lancaster, labor	8.30	
John Wing, labor	11.72	
Will Lancaster, labor	10.50	
Geo. Gardner, labor	10.50	
Geo. Millet, labor	7.00	
C. S. Brayton, labor	32.55	
John Curtis, labor	16.75	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	5.00	
F. G. Hight, labor	8.00	
Verne Emery, labor	1.75	
Byron Hurd, labor	34.50	
Expended		$176.25
Appropriation		$125.00
Overdrawn		$51.25

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Joint fund		$494.06
Expenditures:		
Bowman Hardw. Co., dynamite	$ 12.14	
Ed. Whitney for labor	35.00	
Les Perkins for labor	25.80	
Ansil Corson for labor	35.87	
Freddie Wentworth, labor	6.12	
Herbert Wentworth, labor	12.25	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	41.25	
Seth Corson, labor	16.62	
Charlie Corson, labor	16.62	
Ora Judkins, labor	34.00	
Henry Brown, labor	15.75	
John Foss, labor	4.37	
M. L. Tuttle, labor	28.00	
Jeddie Brown, labor	9.62	
Edgar Perkins, labor	20.12	
Wesley Corson, labor	8.75	
W. A. Foss, labor	14.00	
Sanders & Flanders, cement	5.20	
E. H. Tibbetts, labor	2.00	
T. C. Fox, labor	15.00	
L. W. Foss, labor	78.75	
Penn Metal Co., culverts	37.44	
Cost of inspection by State	17.65	
Amount expended		$492.32
Unexpended balance		$1.74

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation	$50.00	
Received from the State	80.49	
		$130.49
Expenditures:		
T. C. Fox, labor with team	$56.00	
L. W. Foss, labor with team	33.62	
Ed. Whitney, labor	11.37	
Forrest Cleaves, labor	3.93	

John Foss, labor	4.37	
W. A. Foss, labor	4.50	
Edgar Perkins, labor	3.50	
Herbert Wentworth, labor	5.25	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	2.50	
Ansil Corson, labor	1.75	
Sanders & Flanders, cement	1.95	
Wesley Corson, labor	1.75	
Amount expended		$130.49

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid:

Amos Rines	$12.00	
Edwin S. Ward	8.00	
James Chapman	7.00	
		$27.00

ABATEMENTS

Aurren Buzzell, by vote of town	$ 5.00	
Samuel Furbush for over valuation	4.80	
Fred Perkins, horse died	.36	
Arthur Bush, paid in Auburn	2.00	
Isaac and Emma Corson, poverty	3.80	
Martin Corson, poverty	5.00	
Chas. Littlefield, poverty	2.00	
Dennis Knights, poverty	2.00	
Mills Chase, paid in Skowhegan	2.00	
Benjamin Misner, paid in Boston	2.00	
		$28.96

Financial Standing, Feb. 20, 1916

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$2,555.08	
Due from the State, acct. Free High School	500.00	
Due from the State, acct. State pensions	132.00	
Due from the State, dog tax estimated	30.00	
Due from Bingham, pauper account	17.50	
Due from Hartland, tuition	94.50	
Due from Cornville, tuition	36.00	
Express wagon bought of Ed. Nelson	85.50	
		$3,450.58

LIABILITIES

Town officers bills, 1915	$200.00	
Due Somerset Academy, Acct. Free High School	500.00	
The Jacob Foss fund in trust	100.00	
Estimated bills to arise	50.00	
		$850.00
Assets above liabilities		$2,600.58

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. FOSS

W. R. TIBBETTS

C. S. BRAYTON,

Selectmen of Athens.

Treasurer's Report

M. J. HIGHT, Treasurer in account with the town of Athens for the year 1915:

1915:			DR.
Feb.	20,	Cash on hand	$2,914.23
Apr.	1,	Int. on bank acount	9.16
	6,	Received from town of Fairfield, poor account	88.16
	15,	Refunded dog tax	28.69
May	1,	Int. on bank account	4.33
	5,	Received from State for sheep killed by dogs	13.50
	10,	Rec. from town of Hartland school acct.	61.39
June	1,	Int on bank acct.	4.00
July	1,	Int. on bank acct.	2.26
	5,	Rec. from town of Hebron, poor acct	31.50
	6,	Rec. from L. C. Williams, book sold	1.25
Aug.	1,	Int. on bank acct.	1.66
Aug.	21,	Rec. from H. N. Flanders, dog tax	46.00
Sept.	29,	Rec. from State for State pensions	120.00
Dec.	15,	Rec. from State for Common school fund	622.09
		Rec. from State for school and mill fund	760.01
		Rec. from State for R. R. and Telegraph tax	.98
	16,	Rec. from State for damage to domestic animals	27.00
	23,	Rec. from State for State road account	80.49
1916:			
Jan.	1,	Rec. from State for Improvement State road	223.83
Feb.	19,	Rec. from R. D. Cleveland, overpaid on fgt.	.10

	21, Rec. from town of Cornville, poor acct.	3.90	
	25, Rec. from town of Fairfield, poor acct.	100.71	
	25, Rec. from town of Hebron, poor acct.	7.50	
	26, Rec. from Somerset Academy, book rental	14.00	
	Rec. from E. H. Cook, collector for 1915	8,906.34	
			$14,073.08

1915		CR.
	CREDIT	
June	11, Paid Rufus Brown, State pension	$6.00
	Paid Mrs. C. M. Gray, State pension	12.00
	Paid Ida Butler, State pension	9.00
	30, Paid M. S. Cleveland, State pension	12.00
	Paid Rufus Brown, State pension	6.00
	Paid Patience Knights, State pension	24.00
	Paid Ida Butler, State pension	9.00
	Paid Mrs. C. M. Gray, State pension	12.00
July	19, Paid Esther A. Webb, State pension	18.00
Aug.	25, Paid State dog tax	46.00
July	2, Paid Matilda Thompson, State pension	12.00
Sept.	30, Paid Rufus Brown, State pension	6.00
	Paid Ida Butler, State pension	9.00
	Paid Mrs. C. M. Gray, State pension	12.00
Oct.	1, Paid Patience Knights, State pension	12.00
	7, Paid M. S. Cleveland, State pension	6.00
	12, Paid Esther A. Webb, State pension	9.00
	20, Paid Matilda Thompson, State pension	6.00

Dec.	15,	Paid State tax	1,733.17	
	30,	Paid County tax	200.00	
	31,	Paid Rufus Brown, State pension	6.00	
		Paid Mrs. C. M. Gray, State pension	12.00	
		Paid Ida Butler, State pension	9.00	
		Paid Patience Kinghts, State pension	12.00	
1916:				
Jan.	11,	Paid Bal. on County tax	284.59	
	15,	Paid Matilda Thompson, State pension	18.00	
	21,	Paid M. S. Cleveland, State pension	6.00	
	22,	Paid Esther A. Webb, State pension	9.00	
		Paid Selectmen's orders	9,002.24	
Feb.	20,	Cash on hand	2,555.08	
				$14,073.08

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. HIGHT, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the orders issued for the past year and compared them with the accounts and find the accounts properly kept and the report of the treasurer and the balance in the treasury correct and the accounts correctly reported to the town.

J. F. HOLMAN, Auditor.

Superintendent's Report

To Chas. S. Brayton, Elmer H. Tibbetts, and Ernest F. Cook, Superintending School Committee of the town of Athens.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my second annual report. I omit the usual statistical report of attendance because our terms have not come within the present fiscal year and I will present in my next annual report a statistical report covering the complete school year ending July 1st, 1916.

Certain conditions which were not foreseen have made it impossible to keep our common school expenditures within the estimated income as presented to the town at our last annual meeting.

First, the burning of the home of Wm. Chapman in the Coston's Corner district brought into the town of Athens from the town of Hartland five children who attend the Coston's Corner school, thus reducing the estimated tuition from Hartland by nearly $100.00.

Second, the reversal by special town meeting, last spring, of the judgment of the superintendent of schools and the school committee that it was for the best interest of the town to convey the pupils from Eaton to the Washington school, has increased the estimated expense of maintaining that school by about $150.00.

To maintain the present number of schools will require an appropriation of not less than $1600.

Under the present law we must maintain not less than 30 weeks of school each year.

When the town is ready for the change a reduction of the number of schools in town would result in increased efficiency. No radical change can however be recommended with the present buildings.

Repairs have been made on the following buildings: New plaster at Franklin. New sills at McKinley. Outhouse shingled at McKinley. House painted at Stetson.

During the ensuing year, the village building should be painted, and the north side of the main house should be shingled.

The underpinning at the village building should also be repaired. At Garfield, the building needs to be trussed with iron rods. New seats should be placed in the Franklin school. The Stetson building should be painted inside. For these purposes I suggest that $250 is needed.

Sufficient books for our ten schools cannot be secured for less than $350.00.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriated, March 1915		$1,500.00
State common school fund	622.09	
State mill tax fund	760.01	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Town of Cornville (Tuition due)	36.00	
Town of Cornville (Due)	94.53	
		$3,100.94
Overdrawn		$202.93

Paid Teachers:

Imogene Conroy	$186.00	
Louise Corson	110.00	
Mary Bailey	125.00	
Rena Fox	250.00	
Hilda Packard	105.00	
Marguerite Fox	186.67	
Opal Boston	270.00	
Lillian Shepard	300.00	
Rena Buzzell	76.50	
Fannie Butler	270.00	
Annie W. Foss	95.00	
Beatrice Trueworthy	108.00	
Winifred Trueworthy	80.00	
Edna W. Tracy	102.00	
Bessie Nichols	68.00	
Mrs. R. B. Miller	80.00	
Gara Bosworth	180.00	
Marion Buzzell	72.00	
		$2,664.17

Paid Janitors:

Ella Bucknam	$10.00	
Annie Corson	7.00	
Horace Elliott	4.00	
Alton Littlefield	5.00	
Alton Poland	4.00	
Chas. Dore	8.50	
George Cleveland	1.70	
Rena Fox	4.00	
Imogene Conroy	4.00	
Bessie Nichols	4.00	
Fannie Butler	4.00	
Gara Bosworth	4.00	
		$60.20

Paid Fuel:

Morris A. Littlefield	$18.00	
Floyd Donahue	.75	
Arthur Ward	34.50	
Fred Hight	10.00	
C. H. Buzzell	8.00	
E. H. Tibbetts	47.00	
Gustavus Nelson	6.75	
Edward Davis	10.00	
		$135.00

Paid Conveyance:

C. D. Sinclair	$180.00	
H. W. Wood	2.00	
L. W. Foss	1.00	
H. O. Nason	150.00	
J. W. Cleaves	111.00	
Leander Brown	.50	
		$444.50
Total expenditures		$3,303.87

BOOK ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March, 1915		$200.00	
			$200.00
Overdrawn			$106.23
Paid	Ginn & Co.	$78.28	
	D. C. Heath	29.59	
	Silver, Burdett & Co.	14.72	
	H. W. Wood	14.49	
	Edw. E. Babb & Co.	37.43	
	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	23.15	
	American Book Co.	27.56	
	H. L. Palmer	34.68	
	Independent-Reporter Co.	2.62	
	Sanders & Flanders	2.50	
	D. H. Knowlton & Co.	3.05	
	Chas. Scribners' Sons.	6.04	
	R. D. Cleveland	4.92	
	Smith & Sale	3.08	
	Hight & Ayer	14.03	
	J. L. Hammett & Co.	3.00	
	World Book Co	3.62	
	Milton Bradley & Co.	.92	
	E. H. Tibbetts	.35	
	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	1.38	
	Hilda Packard	.82	
			$306.23

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March, 1915		$250.00	
			$250.00
Paid:	Ansel Corson	$3.75	
	Leander Brown	1.23	
	Fred Wentworth	10.63	
	Chas. Gardner	18.00	
	Oscar L. Bush	.50	
	F. L. Tuttle	16.80	

Owen E. King	5.92	
Chas. Robinson	1.50	
E. H. Tibbetts	21.81	
H. W. Wood (acct. Geo. Taylor)	4.50	
H. A. Gardner	1.00	
Frank Fox	4.50	
C. S. Brayton	1.50	
Edgar Fox	.40	
		$92.04
Balance		$157.96

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March, 1915	$500.00	
State treasurer	500.00	
		$1,000.00
Paid Treas. Somerset Academy	$500.00	
(Due) Treas. Somerset Academy	500.00	
		$1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. WOOD,

Superintendent of Schools.

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1916

Number of Marriages recorded from Jan 1, 1915 to Jan. 1, 1916, sixteen.

Number of Births recorded from Jan. 1, 1915 to Jan 1, 1916, thirteen.

Number of Deaths recorded from Jan. 1, 1915 to Jan. 1, 1916, twenty-two.

Amount of money received for dog licenses for the year 1915, $46.00.

MARRIAGES

1915

Jan. 10—By L. M. Corson, Minister of the Gospel, Vernie W. Goodrich and Elsie M. Amos both of Brighton.

Jan. 21—By Chas. L. Kinney, Minister of the Gospel, Lee W. Foss of Athens, and Annie E. Whittier of Cornville.

Feb. 6—By George Merriam, Minister of the Gospel, Lindley F. Parsons of Cornville, and Mabelle W. Foss of Athens.

Feb. 26—By George Merriam, Minister of the Gospel, Lindsey J. Nutting of Skowhegan, and Laura E. Corson of Athens.

Mar. 20—By Fred Tuttle, Justice of the Peace, George W. Cookson, and Annie E. Knights of Athens.

Mar. 28—By Fred Tuttle, Justice of the Peace, Nelson Monbleau, and Susie Brown, both of Athens.

Aug. 21—By John F. Holman, Justice of the Peace, Frederick A. Hinton, Jr., of Hartland, and Alphia T. Currie of Hartland.

Sept. 4.—By John F. Holman, Justice of the Peace, Edward J. McQuilkin of Solon, and Eva S. Brown of Cornville.

Sept. 4—By James F. Taylor, Minister of the Gospel, Carroll F. Taylor, and Ruby E. Stickney, both of Athens.

Oct. 9—By T. Ernest Ham, Minister of the Gospel, Ansel E. Brown of Harmony, and Rosa Cooley of Cornville.

Oct. 12—By Cassius C. Kinsman, Justice of the Peace, Bernard Colby Weymouth of St. Albans, and Lottie May Gardner of Athens.

Nov. 1—By Arthur S. Phelps, Minister of the Gospel, John J. Buzzell, and Rena T. Buzzell, both of Athens.

Nov. 24.—By George Merriam, Minister of the Gospel, Amos E. Rines, and Beatrice M. Trueworthy, both of Athens.

Nov. 25—By E. M. Miller, Minister of the Gospel, Guy E. Downs of Athens, and Beatrice Small of Harmony.

Nov. 25.—By B. H. Johnson, Minister of the Gospel, Charles P. Gardiner, and Abbie E. Farmer, both of Athens.

Dec. 29—By C. G. Mosher, Minister of the Gospel, Melvin J. Watson, of Madison, and Elizabeth B. Goodrich, of Athens.

BIRTHS

1915

Feb. 8—To Fred A. and Etta Wentworth, a son.
Feb. 12—To Charles E. and Birdena Whitney, a son.
Feb. 18—To Ray E. and Emma Jones, a daughter.
Feb. 18—To Charles E. and Annie M. Littlefield, a daughter.
April 11—To Edward C. and Nellie E. Taylor, a son.
April 16—To Peter P. and Louise M. Vickner, a son.
April 23—To Charles and Sadie Campbell, a son.
June 16—To Perley C. and Alice M. Turner, a son.
July 16—To Leslie H. and Annie C. Perkins, a daughter.
Aug. 24—To Benj. A. and Nora M. Webb, a daughter
Oct. 19—To Freeman M. and Clara Corson, a son.
Oct. 24—To Maurice L. and Beula A. Small, a son.
Dec. 11—To Erwin C. and Emma F. Huff, a son.

DEATHS

1915

Jan. 4—Blinda Corson, 15 years, 5 months, 2 days, cause Peritonitis.

Jan. 25—Phidelia Cook, aged 76 years, cause Chronic Myro Carditis.

Feb. 2—Lydia Drew, aged 92 years, 1 month, 25 days, cause Old Age.

Feb. 5—George H. Allen, aged 77 years, 1 month, 6 days, cause Cancer of the Stomach.

Mar. 24—Martha E. Judkins, aged 78 years, cause Chronic Liver and Kidney Trouble.

Mar. 27—J. Fred Corson, aged 68 years, 5 months, 17 days, cause Chronic Intestinal Nephritis.

April 4—Mary P. Elliott, aged 96 years, 15 days, cause Labor Pneumonia.

April 8—J. Henry Hauschildt, aged 66 years, 4 months, 15 days, cause Chronic Intestinal Nephritis.

April 11—Charles H. Doe, aged 2 years, 7 months, 28 days, cause Broncho Pneumonia.

April 15—Alicius T. Smith, aged 81 years, 15 days, cause Acute Bronchitis and Senility.

April 23—Emma A. Morrill, aged 41 years, 2 months, 27 days, Pleurisy Probably Tubercular.

May 12—Donald Spaulding, aged 8 months, cause Capiliary Bronchitis with Convulsions.

June 3—Ed. Tobey, aged 62 years, cause Cancer of Esophagus.

June 14—Betsey Nason, aged 81 years, 14 days, cause Hypostatic congestion of Kidneys, Senile Debility.

July 1—Cyrus S. Young, aged 79 years, 2 months, 24 days, cause Chronic Intestinal Nephritis.

July 3—Maria Steward, aged 84 years, 7 months, 2 days, cause Congestion of Kidneys, Fracture of Hip.

July 9—Ralph D. Cleveland, aged 12 years, 6 months, 11 days, cause Acute Difuse Nephritis.

Sept. 8—Myrtle Perkins, aged 26 years, cause Taxemia.

Sept. 16—Statiah Brown, aged 38 years, 4 months, cause Acute Indigestion.

Nov. 22—Elnora Horn, aged 93 years, 4 months, 26 days, cause Labor Pneumonia.

Nov. 22—Stephen D. Parsons, aged 84 years, 1 month, 3 days, cause Apoplexy.

H. N. FLANDERS, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of Maine County of Somerset, ss.

To Ernest H. Cook, Constable of the Town of Athens, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at Wesserunsett Hall in said Athens, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D., 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor.

Art. 4 To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 5. To choose an Auditor of Accounts.

Art. 6 To choose a Town Agent.

Art. 7 To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee to serve for three years.

Art. 8 To choose Truant Officers.

Art. 9 To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation for collecting the same also to fix the time when the taxes shall become due and collectable.

Art. 10 To choose Constables and all other Town Officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meetings.

Art. 11 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to assist the Wesserunsett Valley Fair and if so to fix the amount.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise $88.31 to pay the interest on the school fund note.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the common schools the ensuing year.

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair schoolhouses.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books and supplies.

Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with the trustees of Somerset Academy to send all Free High School scholars in the town to Somerset Academy during the year, and if so, to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of said scholars.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair Roads and Bridges in town the ensuing year.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the incidental expenses of the town.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 21 To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 22 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23 To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sections 9 and 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 24 To see what action the town will take in relation to exterminating the Brown Tail Moth and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 25 To elect one or more fire wards, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on a crossway between C. S. Leighton's and O. A. Wright's and fix the amount.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to light the streets in Athens village with electricity and pass all other votes relative to the same.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to maintain any schools in town that have had an average attendance of eight scholars or less than eight scholars the past year.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to maintain with the town of Hartland, a union school at the Coston's Corner school house, so called in the town of Athens in accordance with Section 21 of Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of Maine.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money and issue town orders on interest thereon, to pay on orders due and demanded, said money to be first paid and charged to the town treasurer and by him paid on said orders.

You are also required to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session on the said day and at the said place of meeting from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warant with your doings thereon at or before the above mentioned day of meeting.

Given under our hands at Athens this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1916.

LEE W. FOSS,

W. R. TIBBETTS,

C. S. BRAYTON,

Selectmen of Athens.

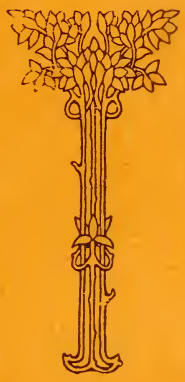
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF ATHENS



FOR THE

Year Ending February 20, 1917

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Skowhegan, Maine

Town Officers, 1916-17

Moderator
J. F. HOLMAN

Town Clerk
H. N. FLANDERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
L. W. FOSS W. R. TIBBETTS
I. N. HAYDEN

School Committee
E. H. TIBBETTS ARTHUR S. WOODMAND
RALPH W. O'HARA

Superintendent of Schools
HERBERT W. WOOD

Collector of Taxes
ERNEST H. COOK

Treasurer
M. J. HIGHT

Auditor
J. F. HOLMAN

Selectmen's Report

MONEY VOTED BY THE TOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING

Common schools	$1500.00	
Repair of schoolhouses	250.00	
School books and supplies	350.00	
School fund	88.31	
Wesserunsett Valley fair	100.00	
Somerset Academy, tuition	500.00	
Roads and bridges	3000.00	
Support of poor	300.00	
Incidental expenses	600.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
State road	200.00	
State road maintenance	75.00	
Road near Chas. Leighton's	150.00	
Electric lights	180.00	
		$7318.31
State tax	$1733.17	
County tax	484.59	
Overlay	298.93	
		$9835.00

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate	$243,890.00	
Personal estate	87,860.00	
Total valuation		$331,750.00

Rate of taxation 28 mills on a dollar.

Tax on valuation $331,750.00	$9289.00	
Tax on 273 polls at $2.00	546.00	
Total amount committed		$9835.00

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1916

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.	
Horses and mules	366	$102.47	$37505.00	
Colts 3 to 4 years old	12	98.75	1185.00	
Colts 2 to 3 years old	11	85.90	945.00	
Colts under 2 years old ..	24	53.95	1295.00	
Cows	482	32.88	15850.00	
Oxen	33	87.72	2895.00	
3 years old	82	37.25	3055.00	
Over 30 mo. old	34	29.70	1010.00	
Total				$63,740.00
Bank Stock	5		500.00	
Stock in trade			7950.00	
Logs and lumber			4825.00	
Automobiles	20		5150.00	
Carriages	122		1375.00	
Musical instruments	21		2175.00	
Other property			2145.00	
Amount live stock brought forward			63,740.00	
Total amount				$87,860.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

L. W. Foss, services as selectman 1915....	$85.00
W. R. Tibbetts, services as selectman 1915	45.00
C. S. Brayton, services as selectman	40.00
M. J. Hight, services as treasurer	25.00
J. F. Holman, services as moderator	3.00
J. F. Holman, services as auditor	5.00
J. F. Holman for complaint and warrant vs Martin Corson and wife for not sending scholars to school	5.00
A. A. Hall, services as truant officer	5.00
H. W. Wood, services as Supt. of schools..	114.02
S. T. Williams, services as ballot clerk	6.00
B. A. Hight, services as ballot clerk	6.00

W. N. Sanders, services as ballot clerk	2.00
Norman Hight, services as ballot clerk....	2.00
B. A. Hight, janitor, use of I. O. O. F. Hall	12.00
A. E. Locke, janitor, use of I. O. O. F. Hall	3.00
Independent-Reporter Co., printing reports	25.20
L. W. Foss, out of town business, express and postage	4.78
A. T. Hilton, boards for Ansil Corson's house	6.86
Hight & Ayer, roofing for Ansil Corson's house	15.50
E. H. Cook, posting warrants	7.50
M. G. Greene, rent of selectmen's office....	18.00
T. W. Burr, printing B. T. M. cards	3.00
Alden Bucknam, for fumigating	7.25
L. C. Williams, for disinfectant	7.75
Sanders & Flanders for disinfectant	2.26
E. H. Tibbetts, services on school committee	5.00
M. J. Hight, postage	2.00
H. N. Flanders, recording vital statistics...	7.05
L. N. Ellingwood, returning vital statistics	6.50
J. O. Piper, returning vital statistics.....	.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, collector's book	1.50
F. W. Bucknam, town books	18.94
Newell White, dog licenses	1.50
C. S. Brayton, expenses to school convention	3.60
C. S. Brayton witness fees in suit Leighton vs Athens	5.50
W. R. Tibbetts, witness fees in suit Leighton vs Athens	5.56
L. W. Foss, witness fees in suit Leighton vs Athens	5.56
Geo. F. Ayer, witness fees in suit Leighton vs Athens	5.44
L. N. Ellingwood, witness fees in suit Leighton vs Athens	3.44
W. A. Dore, witness fees in suit Leighton vs Athens	5.44

N. N. Cook, witness fees in suit Leighton vs Athens	5.44	
Wallace Jones, witness fees in suit Leighton vs Athens	5.56	
F. A. Wentworth, witness fees in suit Leighton vs Athens	5.44	
E. H. Cook, commission as collector of taxes	221.29	
		$771.03
Appropriation		600.00
Overdrawn		$171.38

PAUPER ACCCUNT

Expenditures Town of Athens		
Bert Wing	$93.32	
Mrs. Mel Littlefield	45.24	
Chas. Littlefield	31.55	
Martin Corson	21.75	
Leonard Tuttle	46.97	
Leander Ireland	47.50	
Thomas Chapman	11.30	
Tramp	1.50	
		$299.13
Appropriation		300.00
Unexpended balance		.87

PAID FOR PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

John R. Avery and family	$116.53	
Mary Brown, deceased	3.00	
Abel Brown	1.75	
Ernest Brown	4.65	
James Brown	1.25	
Asa Brown	1.75	
Chas. Edw. Whitney	12.75	
		$141.68

PAID FOR STATE PAUPERS

Daniel W. Hunt and wife	$7.50	$7.50

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	$500.00	
Recd. from State Treasurer, 1915 acct.....	500.00	
Recd. from State Treasurer 1916 acct.....	500.00	
		$1500.00
Paid W. N. Sanders, Treas. S. A.		$1500.00

WESSERUNSETT VALLEY FAIR

Appropriation	$100.00
Paid Geo. F. Ayer, Treas.	$100.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Appropriation	$180.00	
Paid Central Me. Power Co.	105.00	
Unexpended balance		$75.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$25.00
Paid Alden Bucknam	$25.00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid:

Frank Fox for 1 lamb	$5.00	
Philander Hoyt 1 lamb and 2 sheep	15.00	
Amos Chapman, 1 lamb	5.00	
L. W. Foss, 4 lambs	20.00	
		$45.00

ABATEMENTS

Perry George, paid in Harmony	$2.00	
Orrin Giggey, paid in N. H.	2.00	
Nelson E. Knight, whereabouts unknown	2.70	
Fred McDonald, whereabouts unknown	2.70	
Fred Monbleau, whereabouts unknown	3.40	
Hiram Tuttle, paid in Canaan	2.00	
Jeddie Brown, poverty	3.68	
Llewellyn Turner, poverty	1.40	
F. A. Wentworth, poverty	5.50	
Anthony Vicner, poverty	3.30	
		$28.68

REPAIR OF BRIDGE NEAR C. S. LEIGHTON'S

Will Lancaster, labor	$15.23	
Geo. Gardner, labor	17.50	
C. F. Dunton, labor	6.00	
W. R. Tibbetts, labor	15.00	
W. R. Tibbetts, lumber	4.50	
E. J. Fox, labor	6.91	
Fox Bros., labor	39.27	
C. S. Leighton, labor	14.50	
Chas. Buzzell, labor	19.20	
Benj. A. Webb, labor	19.00	
Blunt Hardw. Co., cement	22.32	
		$179.43
Appropriation		150.00
Overdrawn		$29.43

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Joint Fund		$502.58
Expenditures:		
Les. Perkins, labor	$30.62	
Dan Reed, labor with team	44.00	
Jeddie Brown, labor	18.37	
Henry Brown, labor	18.37	

Guy Tuttle, labor	15.75	
Elmer Campbell, labor with team	28.00	
Alden Corson, labor	10.50	
Norman Hight, labor with team	9.75	
Geo. S. Scribner, labor with team	60.00	
M. L. Tuttle, labor with team	64.00	
L. W. Foss. labor	57.75	
W. A. Foss, labor with team	6.00	
Albert Fish, labor with team	44.00	
Austin Taylor, labor	38.00	
Edgar Perkins	13.12	
C. M. Conant Co., culverts	44.20	
		$502.43
Unexpended balance		.15

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

	Summer	Winter
John Wing, labor		$2.10
Wm. Lancaster, labor		2.10
Frank Lancaster. labor		2.10
Ed. Davis, labor		40.20
F. L. Boynton, labor		48.82
Alonzo Noyes, labor		7.00
H. F. Lincoln, labor		8.10
W. S. Chapman, labor		13.20
Leon Lancaster, labor		1.57
Norman Hight, labor		3.79
Geo. Gardner, labor		2.10
John Wing. labor		3.93
Frank Lancaster, labor		2.63
Aurren Buzzell, labor		9.05
Rudolph Loberg, labor		1.40
Bert Wing, labor		1.05
James Brown, labor		1.00
Joe Vicner, labor		7.00
A. A. Hall, labor		28.68
Ed. Davis, labor		5.05
Maurice Small, labor		4.55
Elmer Campbell, labor		2.50

Bert Gilman, labor		25.39
Geo. McKinney, labor		12.25
L. W. Foss, labor		2.40
Ralph O'Hara, labor		9.39
John Davis		4.95
Geo. Noyes		28.87
Eugene Noyes		8.48
Sumner Whitman		6.72
F. A. Wentworth		6.75
Hollis Brown		1.81
Alonzo Noyes	5.00	
Herbert Wentworth	6.12	
F. A. Wentworth	13.00	
W. H. Russell		15.50
C. H. Brown		4.60
Alonzo Noyes		6.30
John Wing	2.10	
C. S. Brayton	4.00	
P. S. Poland		11.76
C. F. Dunton, labor		3.00
L. W. Foss, labor	1.16	
Geo. Gardner, labor	2.71	
John Wing, labor	7.35	
Elwood Corson, labor	3.50	
Ray Corson, labor	3.50	
Will Lancaster, labor	3.68	
W. R. Tibbetts, plank	4.91	
Ora Judkins, labor	8.50	
Frank Turner, labor	19.75	
Ora Braley, labor	8.75	
Elwood Corson, labor	3.50	
Ray Corson, labor	5.25	
Adelbert Butler, labor	2.40	
A. L. Trim, labor		3.50
E. H. Cook, labor		7.50
E. F. Wescott, freight	1.26	
Herbert Wentworth, labor	7.17	
Milan Nason, labor	4.37	
Jeddie Brown, labor	9.00	
Ray Jones, labor		17.47
Elmer Downs, labor		12.90
Jessie Russell, labor	8.00	

Elwood Corson, labor	1.75	
Willard Luce, labor	5.25	
Henry Brown, labor	5.25	
Herbert Wentworth, labor	10.50	
J. W. Hayden, labor	11.25	
Lester Brown, labor	1.75	
Ray Corson, labor	2.62	
Jeddie Brown, labor	13.50	
Herbert Wentworth, labor	7.87	
Chas. Littlefield, labor	20.13	
Eugene Burns, road machine team	285.00	
A. A. Hall, labor	10.00	
E. R. Berry, labor	3.00	
Elwood Corson, labor	1.75	
Manley Campbell, labor		15.60
Frank Butler, labor		7.17
Frank Turner, labor	34.00	
Ora Braley, labor	21.87	
Llewellyn Turner, labor	17.50	
Martin Corson, labor	2.25	
Chas. Weston, labor		12.16
Ray Corson, labor	1.75	
Lester Brown, labor	7.00	
Chas. Brown, labor	7.00	
Willard Luce, labor	7.00	
Chas. Littlefield, labor	4.25	
Joe Vicner, labor	4.72	
Lester Brown, labor	9.62	
Mason Luce	92.02	
Milan Nason	1.75	
Beckwith & Taylor		24.90
Lester Brown	5.25	
Ray Corson	2.62	
Jos. Hayden	2.25	
Harry Dysart	6.13	
F. L. Boynton	6.65	
C. S. Brayton, gravel	9.10	
Ray Corson, labor	8.75	
Lester Brown, labor	8.75	
Gus Nelson, labor		23.95
W. F. Huff, labor	27.43	14.60
Edward York, labor	5.25	

Mason Luce, labor	34.05	
W. R. Tibbetts, labor	15.00	
Ray Corson, labor	2.61	
Lester Brown, labor	3.49	
Norman Hight, labor	10.50	
Lester Brown, labor	8.31	
Ray Corson, labor	10.06	
Elwood Corson, labor	8.75	
Milan Nason, labor	3.06	
Herbert Wentworth	18.37	
S. T. Williams	7.00	
Alphonso Wentworth	2.00	
Ralph E. York	5.42	
Frank Bangs		12.26
John Wing	6.65	
L. W. Foss, freight paid	1.23	
Mason Luce, labor	45.75	
Ray Corson, labor	7.00	
Frank York, labor	9.62	
Ed. Whitney, labor	3.93	
Norman Hight, labor	7.87	
Willie Nelson, labor	24.76	
Ray Corson, labor	2.62	
Frank York, labor	2.62	
Lester Brown, labor	.87	
Donald Woodman, labor	3.50	
Jeddie Brown, labor	10.62	
Henry Brown, labor	9.62	
Ernest Brown, labor	7.87	
Daniel Reed, labor	2.00	
Martin Corson, labor	8.31	
S. T. Williams, labor	3.67	
E. J. Fox, labor	16.98	
Geo. Gardner, labor	11.18	
John Wing, labor	10.30	
Will Lancaster, labor	15.75	
Leon Lancaster, labor	13.65	
John Wing, labor	8.08	
Ray Corson, labor	7.00	
Norman Hight, labor	16.50	
Everett Williams, labor	5.25	
Johnie Corson, labor	1.75	

Willie Avery, labor	.87	
Ira Poland, labor		15.75
Isaac Salley, labor	26.25	
Cyrus York, labor	46.15	
Cyrus York Jr., labor	10.93	
Ernest Brown, labor	.87	
W. F. Huff, labor and plank	57.59	
Eugene York	9.62	
Geo. Scribner	50.00	
Norman Hight	17.25	
Henry Brown	.50	
Frank Turner	12.25	
Ora Braley	14.00	
Ernest Brown, labor	7.00	
Walter Hayden, labor	7.00	
W. R. Tibbetts, labor	61.25	
Geo. Gardner, labor	8.08	
Clyde Scribner, labor	18.72	
Chas. Littlefield, labor	1.75	
Les. Perkins, labor	9.21	
Dan Reed, labor	23.00	
Geo. A. Corson, labor	2.27	
S. T. Williams, labor	4.90	
H. E. Trueworthy, labor	7.43	
E. J. Fox, labor	16.61	
E. F. Wescott, hauling tile	.50	
Martin Corson, labor	4.81	
E. W. Linkletter, labor	18.72	
Ralph O'Hara, labor	18.50	
Geo. Scribner, labor and plank	102.35	
Clyde Scribner, labor	5.25	
F. A. Wentworth, labor	5.00	
M. L. Tuttle, labor	37.10	
Tyler Austin, labor	3.00	
O. E. King, labor		7.57
Alonzo Noyes, labor	12.45	
W. L. Turner, labor	24.87	
C. A. Goodwin, jobbing	4.25	
Chester Wentworth, labor		4.37
C. M. Conant, plow and repairs	56.30	
Clyde Scribner, labor	3.08	
B. A. Webb, labor	10.60	

Leander Brown, labor	17.37	
Geo. Tibbetts, labor	36.88	
Chas. Buzzell, labor	16.00	
Elmer Staples, labor	6.56	
Dan Reed, labor	4.00	
H. C. W. Batcher, labor		14.20
John Wing, labor		4.49
Geo. Gardner, labor		2.14
M. G. Greene, plank	3.78	
John Wing, cutting bushes	15.00	
Frank Lancaster	15.00	
Geo. Gardner	15.00	
Edw. H. Goodrich, labor	11.20	19.35
Mont Sinclair, labor		4.02
Geo. McKinney, labor		5.33
W. R. Magoon, labor	2.60	
Will Russell, labor	4.00	
Wm. Rowell, labor	5.00	
Mason Luce, labor	87.80	
John Brason, labor		5.00
O. M. Nason, labor	10.00	7.15
A. J. Ward, labor		9.53
Norman Hight, labor		6.51
Frank York, labor	1.75	
Llewellyn Ham, labor	2.30	
Bert Wing, labor		1.35
Ralph E. York, labor	13.56	
Norman Hight, labor	16.00	
A. W. Smith, labor	10.60	
F. A. Wentworth, labor		2.25
E. H. Tibbetts, labor	47.35	19.39
H. S. Elliott, 2 water tubs	3.00	
Ralph Taylor	14.37	16.81
Philander Hoyt	9.00	7.86
A. S. Woodman	20.37	13.20
Geo. Scribner		6.72
Clyde Scribner		4.72
Geo. Bennett	19.37	21.43
Chester Berry		1.75
Wm. Longley		8.00
Wilfred Hurd	8.75	
Chas. A. Ross.	54.29	

Fox Bros.	6.50	35.73
Aurren Buzzell	3.50	14.32
Ray Jones	1.12	21.15
F. C. Allen, labor	49.15	15.93
Albert Fish, labor and tub	2.20	
Frank Moody, labor	6.93	
Chas.. Taylor, labor		15.24
F. L. Bunker, labor		3.00
C. G. Keene, labor		20.90
G. C. Knight, labor		13.32
L. C. Williams, express and tub	4.36	
Harold Nason, labor	8.00	9.20
Eugene Noyes, labor		16.72
E. A. Williams, labor		4.37
Nathan Berry, labor		2.27
E. H. Tibbetts, labor		15.03
John McLain, labor		3.10
F. L. Boynton, labor		92.20
Geo. Noyes, labor		16.32
Willie Nelson, labor		27.97
Ira Poland, labor		26.52
Sanders & Flanders, road supplies	39.40	
R. W. O'Hara, labor		7.60
Dan Reed, labor		1.25
Elmer Downs, labor		6.32
Preston Small, labor		4.90
Hollis Brown, labor		5.07
Wm. Longley, labor		23.80
Cassius Merrill, labor		17.60
Walter Hilton, labor and tile	6.90	
Par Nelson, labor		45.31
Lloyd Chase, cedar	4.50	
W. L. Turner, labor		4.20
B. F. Misner, labor	14.87	5.90
W. F. Huff, labor	2.81	21.95
Cyrus York, labor		9.81
Ossie York, labor		24.30
H. N. Flanders, water tub	1.50	
F. M. Bangs, labor	14.45	
Bert Gilman, labor		46.95
J. M. Dysart, plank	10.51	
C. H. Buzzell & Son, labor		35.32

W. M. Drew, labor		27.30
L. N. Ellingwood, labor of team		8.40
Edw. C. Taylor, labor		22.70
E. F. Wescott, labor		1.93
B. A. Webb, labor		1.57
Osgood York, labor	5.50	25.20
Rudolph Loberg, labor	18.37	2.82
Cyrus Corson, labor		7.27
Ara Hall, labor	12.37	7.00
John Foss, labor		6.12
Chas. Weston		12.85
S. S. Huff, labor	53.37	34.40
Edgar Perkins		3.32
W. R. Tibbetts, labor and water tub	1.50	9.11
I. N. Hayden, labor	43.87	10.52
Harry Dysart, labor	8.88	
Charlie Corson, labor	1.75	
L. W. Foss, labor	23.26	5.80
J. H. Curtis, labor	24.20	8.55
Geo. Gardner, labor		1.83
M. L. Tuttle, labor		12.02
Guy Tuttle, labor		5.25
Gus Nelson, labor		32.94
P. S. Poland, labor		23.05
Alton Poland, labor		6.46
W. A. Foss, water tub	1.50	
M. L. Dennis		5.22
E. J. Fox, labor and plank	10.40	
Chas.. Chapman, labor	3.25	12.35
Selden Poland, labor		14.06
Sumner Whitman, labor		12.75
M. J. Leavitt, labor		6.73
Cecil Jewett, labor		2.40
Cecil Chapman, labor		16.75
M. J. Leavitt, labor		6.73
John Wing, labor		2.45
Geo. Tibbetts, labor		15.43
Howard Chapman, labor		2.10
Chester Wentworth, labor		4.72
E. H. Goodrich, labor		15.70
Earl Ward, labor	2.00	9.00
Wm. Longley, labor		16.20

Amos Rines, labor		21.79
Hight & Ayer, supplies	2.24	
Irwin Huff, labor		2.97
A. A. Hall, labor	14.00	46.88
Bowman Hardw. Co., dynamite	38.35	
Elmer Staples, labor		4.37
A. L. Trim, labor		2.80
Bert Mosher		5.15
J. C. Beckwith		8.35
Thompson & Fox, plank and stringers	165.03	
L. W. Foss, hauling stringers	6.40	
John Wing, labor		5.07
	$2980.44	$1864.53
Expended		$4894.97
Appropriation		3000.00
Overdrawn		$1894.97

EXPENDITURE FOR PATROL* MAINTENANCE IN THE YEAR 1916

Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 10.

Paid to the State Treasurer by town	$408.96	
Paid by state	200.00	
Joint fund	608.96	
Expended as follows:		
Patrolman's wages		$364.89
Cost of extra help		240.49
Cost of material		3.57
The following work was done:		
Cutting bushes	$33.28	
Dragging	54.84	
Raking rocks	62.38	
Work with road machine	15.00	
Cleaning ditches and culverts	16.21	
End walls and culverts	10.57	
V drain and stone base	110.39	
Surfacing gravel	306.28	
Total expenditure		$608.95

Financial Standing of the Town
Feb. 20, 1917

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$503.67	
Due from Fairfield, pauper account	116.53	
Due from Hartland, pauper account	12.75	
Due from Hartland school account	89.66	
Due from State pauper account	7.50	
Due from State, dog tax estimated	30.00	
Express wagon bought of Ed. Nelson	85.50	
		$845.61

LIABILITIES

Town officers bills	$225.00	
The Jacob Foss fund in trust	100.00	
		$325.00
Assets above liabilities		$520.61

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. FOSS

W. R. TIBBETTS

I. N. HAYDEN

Selectmen of Athens.

Treasurer's Report

M. J. Hight, Treasurer in account with the town of Athens for the year ending February 20th 1917.

1916			DR.
Feb.	20	Cash on hand	$2555.08
	25	Rec'd from Hartland school acct.	48.24
	29	Rec'd from State for State pensions	132.00
Mar.	8	Rec'd from Hartland school acct.	58.06
Apr.	1	Rec'd int. on bank acct.	4.00
	17	Rec'd from town of Bingham Dennis Knight's acct.	17.50
	19	Rec'd from town of Cornville, (tuition)	36.00
		Rec'd from town of Cornville, seats and desks	5.00
	27	Rec'd from State Free High school acct.	500.00
May	1	Rec'd from int. on bank account .	3.66
June	1	Rec'd from int. on bank account .	4.00
	29	Rec'd from N. N. Cook for tiling	20.00
July	1	Rec'd from int. on bank acct. ..	2.00
Sept.	2	Rec'd from H. N. Flanders, dog tax	55.00
	28	Rec'd from State for State pensions	84.00
Nov.	2	Rec'd from N. N. Cook for book	.90
	9	Rec'd from H. W. Wood paper sold	.24
Dec.	8	Rec'd from State refunded dog tax	26.04
		Rec'd from State school and mill fund	810.54
		Rec'd from State common school fund	638.40
		Rec'd from R. R. and telegraph tax	15.30
	21	Rec'd from State, damage to domestic animals	45.00

1917				
Jan.	2	Rec'd from State improvement of State road	286.38	
		Rec'd from State for Free High school	500.00	
	27	Rec'd from State, State pensions	84.00	
Feb.	6	Rec'd from Cornville, tuition	52.00	
	13	Rec'd from Cornville, pauper acct.	12.40	
	20	Rec'd from Somerset Academy book rental	14.00	
		Rec'd from E. H. Cook, col.	9835.00	
				$15,844.74

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1916				
		Paid State pensions	$168.00	
Sept.	5	Receipt for State Dog tax	55.00	
Nov.	2	Paid State for highway maintenance	408.96	
Dec.	8	Paid State tax	1733.17	
1917				
Feb.	1	Paid County tax	484.59	
		Paid Selectmen's orders	12,491.35	
	20	Cash on hand	503.67	
				$15,844.74

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. HIGHT, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Athens for the year ending February 20th, A. D., 1917 and find them to agree with vouchers on file for all money expended. The cash on hand and on deposit equals the amount reported by the Treasurer.

JOHN F. HOLMAN, Auditor.

School Report

To the Citizens of Athens:

We respectfully submit our annual report of the condition of your schools. Of the repairs suggested by your superintendent in his last report, the following have been made: The east side of the grammar school building has been shingled. New seats have been placed in the Franklin school and other minor repairs have been made at that school. The Stetson building has been painted inside. The rods for trussing the Garfield house are ready and arrangements have been made for the work. The lighting and seating have been changed in the village, grammar and primary schools.

We suggest that a definite program for the improvement of the physical conditions of your schools be adopted and the town prepare to meet the demands of new legislation along this line, and the trend toward the standardization of rural schools. We call your attention to the fact that you are keeping in repair ten different school buildings.

We also suggest again that the maintenance of so many small schools is both wasteful and inefficient. We are ready, whenever the town is prepared for the advance, to present a definite program of changes which we believe would result in a very marked strengthening of the school system.

We call your attention to the statistics presented near the end of our report.

This town, with ten schools, must maintain an aggregate of three hundred school weeks during the school year, each school having only 30 weeks. A nearby town with a more efficient system secures in each school a thirty-six week school year, but with an aggregate of only two hundred and sixteen weeks.

That town pays for 86 weeks less school than we, yet each school has six more weeks than do ours.

We hope for careful study of our school problems and an open-minded consideration of proposed improvements.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March 1916	$1500.00	
State school mill tax fund	810.54	
State common school fund	638.40	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Hartland, (tuition due)	89.66	
Cornville (tuition)	52.00	
		$3178.91

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Wages:

Mary E. Bailey	$100.00	
Norma Hanley	360.00	
Rena Fox	238.00	
Alice Nickerson	70.00	
L. A. Shepard	310.00	
Imogene Conroy	99.00	
Belva Hutchinson	252.00	
Opal Boston	274.00	
Gara Bosworth	261.00	
Edna W. Tracey	93.50	
H. E. Bornemann	121.00	
Maude Hilton	90.00	
Annie Keene	76.50	
Loantha Pike	167.00	
Winnifred Trueworthy	80.00	
Emma Mahoney	80.00	
Alice Leighton	68.00	
		$2740.00

Conveyance:

Forest Cleaves	$121.00	
C. D. Sinclair	60.00	
Mrs. Fred Ward	140.00	
G. W. Bates	5.00	
Ratie Corson	3.00	
Amaziah Marble	42.00	
		$371.00

Fuel:

Morris Littlefield	$16.00	
Cleba Chapman	3.50	
R. W. O'Hara	7.25	
F. W. Wentworth	.50	
Elmer Tibbetts	37.70	
H. W. Wood	1.50	
Alton Poland	1.00	
Pare Nelson	7.00	
E. C. Taylor	48.00	
		$122.45

Janitor:

Mrs. Ray Jones	$9.50	
Mrs. A. Butler	2.25	
George Cleveland	4.00	
Mrs. H. Brown	1.50	
Alton Littlefield	4.00	
Morris Littlefield	2.00	
Mrs. A. Bucknam	6.00	
S. Cayford	20.50	
H. S. Elliott	2.00	
W. Trueworthy	4.50	
A. Leighton	4.00	
W. Knowles	4.00	
Roland Cleveland	4.00	
Gara Bosworth	4.00	
Rena Fox	4.00	
		$76.25

Teachers' Board:

Ratie Corson	$35.00	
		$35.00

Total common school expenditures	$3344.70
Common school account overdrawn	165.61

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March 1916	$250.00	
		$250.00

EXPENDITURES

Chas. Robinson	$5.50	
Frank York	7.00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins Co.	89.56	
A. Wentworth	.50	
Donald J. Hight	8.00	
Ora Braley	2.00	
H. E. Trueworthy	11.70	
H. S. Elliott	15.68	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	35.40	
Ora Harville	10.00	
E. H. Tibbetts	10.60	
J. T Hight	1.00	
Edgar Fox	6.75	
O. L. Bush	2.13	
Hight & Ayer	9.95	
L. C. Williams	1.75	
Sanders & Flanders	2.81	
		$220.33
Balance		29.67

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriation, March 1916	$350.00	
		$350.00

EXPENDITURES

The Macmillan Co.	$18.22
Loring, Short & Harmon	1.80
H. W. Wood	15.64
Independent Reporter	4.21
Ginn & Co.	89.43
Hight & Ayer	18.10

American Book Co.	5.44	
Sanders & Flanders	1.00	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	21.26	
D. C. Heath	24.40	
World Book Co.	4.16	
Milton Bradley & Co.	4.25	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	39.06	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1.00	
D. Appleton & Co.	25.00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	19.72	
Whitcomb & Barrows	9.20	
Am. School of Household Economics	7.25	
Allen & Bacon	15.02	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	8.96	
		$333.12
Unexpended balance		16.88

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

State treasurer	$500.00	
Appropriation March 1916	500.00	
		$1000.00

EXPENDITURES

Treasurer Somerset Academy	$1000.00	
		$1000.00

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 1ST, 1916

Number of pupils registered. Boys 114. Girls 82. Total	196
Number of above registered in village schools	53
Number of above registered in rural schools	143
Aggregate attendance for the year	23,637
Average daily attendance	156.11
Number of weeks school were maintained	30
Number of different teachers employed	15

STATISTICS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1917 AND DEDUCTIONS THEREFROM

Average weekly wage of teachers	$9.49
Average weekly cost of maintaining each school	11.67
Average weekly cost of maintaining all schools	116.71
Cost of maintaining, for 30 weeks, the present number of schools at present cost per week	3501.30
Estimated amount available for ensuing year from all other sources than town appropriation	1687.25
Difference between cost and resources other than town appropriation	1814.05

For appropriations we recommend that the town raise five hundred dollars for repairs which would be expended for improvements which will be explained by your superintendent at the annual meeting.

We recommend that three hundred and fifty dollars be raised for the purchase of school books and supplies.

The amount necessary for the maintenance of the common schools is shown by the statistical report.

We recommend that the town raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the support of free high school.

We would add here that the academy has never done more efficient work than at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER H. TIBBETTS,

ARTHUR WOODMAN,

R. W. O'HARA,

Superintending School Committee.

H. W. WOOD, Supt of Schools.

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1917

Number of Marriages recorded from Jan. 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, thirteen.

Number of Births recorded from Jan. 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, twelve.

Number of Deaths recorded from Jan. 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917, twenty-two.

Amount of money received for dog licenses for the year 1916, $55.00

MARRIAGES

1916

Jan. 1—By Wm. Folsom Merrill, Justice of the Peace, Augustus A. Boulette of Skowhegan, and Hilda Wyman of Athens.

Jan. 5—By S. G. Spear, Minister of the Gospel, Norman W. Hight of Athens, and Nellie B. Sawyer of Ripley.

Jan. 8—By Henry Arnold, Minister of the Gospel, Albert Fish of Athens, and Annie A. Brooks of Corrina.

Jan. 6—By John F. Holman, Justice of the Peace, Thomas Cummings and Catherine M. Langille both of Athens.

Feb. 7—By C. N. Garland, Minister of the Gospel, Myron R. Reed of Harmony, and Calla H. Corson of Athens.

Mar. 11—By William Fletcher, Minister of the Gospel, Sanford E. Russell of Brighton, and Hazel B. Goodwin of Athens.

Apr. 2—By C. Philips Weeks, Minister of the Gospel, E. S. Smith of Wellington and Myra Lunt of Athens.

Apr. 8—By H. L. Skillin, Minister of the Gospel, George Braley of Palmyra, and Mildred G. Wright of Athens.

May 20—By George G. Squires, Minister of the Gospel, Fred R. Libbey, and Jennie Prouty both of Cornville.

June 24—By George G. Squires, Minister of the Gospel, Clyde A. Scribner, and Calla L. Giles both of Athens.

June 30—By George G. Squires, Minister of the Gospel Leander S. Brown and Erma D. Stickney both of Athens.

Sept. 16—By George G. Squires, Minister of the Gospel, Earl J. Longfellow and Pearl C. Corson both of Harmony.

Nov. 30—By Charles H. McElhiney, Minister of the Gospel, Charles W. Tarbell and Catherine M. Tobey both of Athens.

BIRTHS

1916

Jan. 4—To Antoine and Alice Vicnier, a son.
Jan. 8—To Lee W. and Annie E. Foss, a daughter.
Jan. 9—To Charles E. and Birdena Whitney, a son.
Jan. 24—To Carroll and Ruby E. Taylor, a daughter.
Feb. 16—To Lester A. and Alta Chase, a daughter.
May 13—To Harold D. and Fay E. Corson, a daughter.
May 26—To Ara B. and Kate M. Hall, a daughter.
June 30—To Guy E. and Beatrice M. Downs, a daughter.
July 13—To Harold O. and Eva M. B. Nason, a daughter.
July 15—To Edward H. and Isabell Goodrich, a daughter.
Aug. 23—To Charles E. and Annie L. Littlefield, a daughter.
Nov. 22—To Clyde A. and Calla L. Scribner, a son.
Nov. 30—To Amos E. and Beatrice Rines, a son.

DEATHS

1916

Jan. 2—Helen E. Chapman, aged 65 years, cause Heart Disease.

Jan. 8—Jediah W. Cleaves, aged 58 years, 9 months, 15 days, cause, Labor Pneumonia.

Jan. 16—Catherine Tuttle, aged 95 years, 9 months, 15 days, cause Senility.

Jan. 29—Fred W. Allen, aged 45 years, 3 months, 15 days, cause, Acute Labor Pneumonia.

Jan. 31—Marietta Ventress, aged 79 years, 5 months, 14 days, cause, Senile Pneumonia.

Feb. 3—Melvin Littlefield, cause Senile Pneumonia.

Feb. 10—Walter J. Matthews, aged 52 years, cause, Acute Pneumonia.

Feb. 20—Catherine Gray, aged 93 years, 6 months, 19 days, cause, Senile Pneumonia.

Feb. 22—John Tibbetts, aged 88 years, 6 months, 12 days, cause Agina Pectoris.

Jan. 1, 1916—Irene Wentworth, aged 79 years, 24 days, cause, Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Apr. 7—Leonard B. Taylor, cause, Intestinal Nephritis.

Apr. 25—Mary Brown, aged 75 years, cause, Uterine Cancer.

Apr. 30—Lafayette Lincoln, aged 71 years, cause, Uremic Comma Heart Dil.

June 2—Francis A. Magoon, aged 85 years, 7 months, 19 days, cause, Pneumonia.

June 11—Hiram S. French, aged 78 years, 9 months, 14 days, cause, Nephritis.

June 3—Ellen H. Emery, aged 79 years, 6 months, cause Bronchial Pneumonia.

Oct. 4—Charles A. Lancaster, aged 53 years, 9 months, 23 days, cause, Hemipligia.

Oct. 26—Victor W. Goodrich, aged 4 years, 5 months, 2 days, cause, Cholera Infantum.

Nov. 10—George Leavitt, aged 56 years, 11 months, 1 day, cause, Atrophia of the Liver.

Nov. 24—William M. Corson, aged 78 years, 3 months, cause, Appoplexy.

Dec. 3—Frank N. Joaquin, aged 32 years, 10 months, 2 days, cause, Labor Pneumonia.

Dec. 7—Gladys E. Littlefield, aged 3 months, 13 days, cause, Lack of Nourishment.

Dec. 21—Elizabeth P. Butler, aged 55 years, 4 months, 15 days, cause, Valvular Heart Disease.

HARRY FLANDERS, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting

State of Maine. County of Somerset, ss.

To Ernest H. Cook, Constable of the Town of Athens, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at Wesserrunsett Hall in said Athens on Monday the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 4—To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 5—To choose an Auditor of Accounts.

Art. 6—To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee to serve three years.

Art. 7—To choose a Truant Officer.

Art. 8—To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation for collecting the same also to fix the time when the taxes shall become due and collectable.

Art. 9—To choose Constable and all other Town officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meeting.

Art. 10—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of monery to assist Wesserrunsett Valley Fair and if so to fix the amount.

Art. 11—To see if the town will vote for three additional street lights of smaller candle power than we now have located as follows: one on the corner near M. J. Hight's house, one on the electric light pole near Arthur Smith's house, and one near Dr. Ellingwood's house.

Art. 12—To see if the town will vote to light the streets at West Athens with electricity; provided the electric line is extended to West Athens, and pass all other votes relative to the same.

Art. 13—To see if the town will vote to erect a cement water-tub on or near the location of the tub on Main St., and to pass all votes relative to the same.

Art. 14—To see if the town will vote to buy a hearse, and pass all other votes relative to the same.

Art. 15—To see if the town will vote to raise $88.31 to pay the interest on the school fund note.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools the ensuing year.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair and construct school buildings.

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books and supplies.

Art. 19—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with the trustees of Somerset Academy to send all free high school scholars in town to Somerset Academy during the year and if so, to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of said scholars.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair summer roads.

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair culverts and bridges.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for winter roads.

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor the ensuing year.

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay incidental expenses.

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 26—To see if the town will vote 'yes' of 'no' on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in section 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 27—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 28—To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of section 8 and 17 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 29—To see what action the town will take in relation to exterminating the brown tail moth and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 30—To elect one or more fire wards, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 31—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road near the Eaton Corner School house.

Art. 32—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended in the Wyman swamp near Orrin Giggies.

Art. 33—To see if the Town will vote to maintain with the town of Hartland a union school at the Coston's Corner schoolhouse, so called, in the town of Athens in accordance with Section 21, Chapter 15, of the public laws of Maine.

Art. 34—To see if the town will vote to approve the list of Jurors, made out by the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Selectmen and now reported to the town.

Art. 35—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money and issue town orders on interest thereon, to pay on orders due and demanded, said money to be first paid and charged to the Treasurer and by him paid on said orders.

You are also required to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session on the said day and at the said place of meeting from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the above mentioned day of meeting.

Given under our hands at Athens, this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1917.

LEE W. FOSS

W. R. TIBBETTS

I. N. HAYDEN

Selectmen of Athens.

ANNUAL REPORTS

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RALPH W. O'HARA

Superintendent of Schools

CARL RHOADES

Collector of Taxes

FRANK A. GOODWIN

Treasurer

M. J. HIGHT

Auditor

HAROLD C. W. BATCHER

Selectmen's Report

MONEY VOTED BY THE TOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING

Common schools	$1850.00	
Free high school	500.00	
Repairs and construction of school buildings	300.00	
School books and supplies	350.00	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Summer roads	2000.00	
Winter roads	1000.00	
Culverts and bridges	200.00	
State road	200.00	
Incidental expenses	1000.00	
Support of poor	200.00	
Cement water tub	50.00	
Exterminating brown tail moth	50.00	
Memorial day	25.00	
Hearse	400.00	
Wesserunsett fair	100.00	
		$8313.31
State tax	$2020.33	
County tax	450.60	
Overlay	177.42	
		$10,961.66

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate, resident	$206,700.00	
Real estate, non-resident	40,720.00	
Total real estate		$247,420.00
Personal estate, resident	$94,900.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	29,525.00	
Total personal estate		$124,425.00
Total valuation		371,845.00

Rate of taxation 28 mills on a dollar.

Tax on valuation $371,845.00	$10,411.66	
Tax on 275 polls	550.00	
Supplementary taxes	104.00	
Total amount committed		$11,065.66

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1917

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.	
Horses and mules	339	$105.20	$35,665.00	
Colts 3 to 4 years old	6	81.00	485.00	
Colts 2 to 3 years old	22	96.13	2115.00	
Colts under 2 years old	20	59.50	1190.00	
Cows	452	34.95	15800.00	
Oxen	23	102.00	2345.00	
Three year olds	139	36.65	5095.00	
Over 30 Mo. old	25	27.00	680.00	
Total				$63,375.00
Bank stock	5		$500.00	
Stock in trade			8250.00	
Logs and lumber			38000.00	
Automobiles	23		5350.00	
Carriages	114		1320.00	
Musical instruments	21		2325.00	
Other property			5305.00	
Amount live stock brought forward			63375.00	
Total amount of personal property				$124,425.00

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Expenditures Town of Athens:

Thomas Chapman	$213.97
Leander Ireland	40.00
Mrs. Mel Littlefield	107.10

Bert Wing	69.37	
Charlie Littlefield	35.69	
Ansil Corson	65.65	
Leonard Tuttle	7.50	
Henry Tuttle	34.76	
		$574.04
Appropriation		200.00
Overdrawn		$374.04

PAID FOR PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

John Avery family	$180.82	
A. W. Babb family	32.13	
Augustus Boulette	25.50	
Dennis Knight	41.00	
Fred Luce	21.25	
Ernest Bumpus	8.50	
Abel Brown	4.30	
Rufus Brown	3.00	
Simeon Brown	4.30	
		$320.80

PAID FOR STATE PAUPERS

Daniel Hunt and wife	$207.71	
Nathan Berry and wife	42.85	
		$250.56

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$25.00
Paid Alden Bucknam Treas.	25.00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$500.00	
Received from state	500.00	
		$1000.00
Paid W. N. Sanders, Treas S. A.		1000.00

WESSERUNSETT VALLEY FAIR

Appropriation		$100.00
Paid Geo. F. Ayer, Treas.	100.00	

BROWN TAIL MOTH

Appropriation	$50.00	
Expended	13.85	
Unexpended		$36.15
Burial of soldier's widow		$35.00

ABATEMENTS

Athens Grange not taxable until 1918	$42.00	
Freeman Corson, paid in Madison	9.00	
J. C. York, paid in Anson	2.00	
Walter French, paid in Solon	2.00	
Orrin Giggey, paid in N. H.	2.00	
Ralph Butler, paid in Benton	2.00	
Maurice Wilson, paid in Madison	2.00	
Amaziah Marble, soldier	2.00	
Chester Bunker, in the army	2.00	
Merton Tuttle, in the army	2.00	
Joe White, whereabouts unknown	2.00	
Ben. Menges, whereabouts unknown	2.00	
Johnie Corson, not of age	2.00	
Menry Kelley, paid in Brighton	2.00	
Total		$75.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

L. W. Foss, services as Selectman 1916	$85.00
W. R. Tibbetts, services as Selectman 1916	45.00
I. N. Hayden, servivces as Selectman 1916	40.00
M. J. Hight, services as treasurer	50.00
J. F. Holman, services as auditor	5.00

W. N. Sanders, services as moderator	3.00
A. S. Woodman services as school committte 1916-17	10.00
E. H. Tibbetts, services as school committee 1916	5.00
H. W. Wood, services as Supt. schools	81.30
Carl T. Rhoades, services as Supt. schools	58.32
A. A. Hall, services as truant officer and board of health	16.05
H. S. Elliott, services as member of board of health	2.00
Norman Hight, services as ballot clerk ...	2.00
Alden Bucknam, fumigating	2.00
H. E. Trueworthy, dinner for Carl Heddin, M. D.	.50
F. W. Bucknam, town books	8.90
First Nat'l Bank, interest on loan	25.00
A. E. Locke, janitor, use of hall	7.00
M. G. Greene, rent of Selectmen's office	18.00
L. N. Ellingwood, returning vital statistics .	6.25
J. O. Piper, returning vital statistics	.50
H. N. Flanders, recording vital statistics ..	7.05
Sanders & Flanders, sulphur	.75
M. J. Hight, postage	2.50
F. A. Goodwin, commission as collector	221.31
F. A. Goodwin, posting warrants	3.00
L. C. Williams, incidental acct.	6.36
A. T. Hilton, housing wagon and lumber...	3.89
L. W. Foss, out of town business, express and postage	13.00
W. R. Tibbetts, out of town business	7.50
Independent-Reporter, printing reports	38.00
Mrs. Martha Menges, keeping tramp	1.25
Central Me. Power Co., street lights	225.00

Expended	$1000.43
Appropriation	1000.00
Overdrawn	.43

PATROL ROAD MAINTENANCE

Paid State Treasurer	$300.49	
Refunded by State	50.00	
Cost to town		$250.49

No appropriation

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

	Summer	Winter
John Wing, labor	$30.63	$33.62
Geo. Gardner, labor	7.90	1.38
Bert Wing, labor	33.00	1.10
Frank Boynton, labor		138.40
G. C. Knight, labor		7.40
Ossie York, labor		11.97
Donald Woodman, labor		4.70
Elmer Noyes, labor		1.75
Freddie Wentworth, labor		5.25
Geo. White, labor		9.18
Chas. Dunton, labor		17.50
Bert Gilman, labor	204.00	108.80
A. A. Hall, labor	112.80	46.60
Frank Turner, labor	16.00	
H. E. Trueworthy, labor	5.00	
Harris Willman, labor		17.87
Victor Cook	1.00	
Alonzo Noyes, labor	4.37	
Daniel Reed, labor	64.25	
Norman Hight, labor	117.50	18.00
Ed. Whitney, labor	11.50	
Chesley Stickney, labor	4.50	
Frank Lancaster, labor	4.37	
Rufus Brown, labor	4.00	
Willie Avery, labor	2.00	
Sidney Corson, labor	2.00	
Leon Lancaster, labor	3.40	
Jeddie Brown, labor	12.00	
Cecil Keene, labor	16.75	92.38
Ray Corson, labor	7.00	

Frank Turner, labor	15.00	
Ora Braley, labor	15.00	
Ralph Ohara, labor	11.45	
Dwight O'Hara, labor	2.89	
Isaac Salley, labor	23.00	
Carl Taylor, labor	5.25	2.40
Ray Corson, labor	11.50	
S. T. Williams, labor	10.00	
Will Lancaster, labor	12.10	
Geo. Scribner, labor	237.50	
Clyde Scribner, labor	41.00	33.75
Chesley Stickney, labor	1.50	
S. T. Williams, labor	4.00	
Ray Corson, labor	4.00	
Fred Luce, labor		1.75
George Wyman, labor	5.00	
Andrew Knight, labor	4.00	
Harry Dysart, labor	7.00	
Beckwith & Taylor, labor	6.00	96.06
Mason Luce, labor	134.40	
Elwood Corson, labor	4.00	
Harry Jones, labor	5.00	
O. M. Nason, labor	43.50	4.00
H. O. Nason, labor	31.30	
E. H. Cook, labor	30.37	29.10
Cyrus York, labor	8.00	
Isaac Salley, labor	6.00	
S. T. Williams, labor	3.00	
Ira Poland, labor		40.61
Harold Poland, labor		5.40
Sumner Whitman, labor		2.93
Frank Lancaster, labor	8.00	
Isaac Salley, labor	12.00	
E. H. Williams, labor	10.40	16.00
C. T. Jewett, labor	18.16	
Victor Cook, labor	3.60	1.95
F. H. Bennett, labor	134.88	
E. F. Downs, labor	7.83	
Ed. Goodrich, labor	32.17	32.10
Jeddie Brown, labor	18.75	
Albert Fish, labor	142.00	7.05

O. E. King, labor		7.20
W. L. Turner, labor		7.90
Fred Flanders, labor	1.25	
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight	7.81	
Frank Lancaster, labor	3.80	
Cecil Cooley, labor	5.00	
Jeddie Brown, labor	11.00	
Archie Hall, labor	8.40	
Charlie Littlefield, labor	13.00	
E. R. Berry, labor	5.00	
Johnie Corson, labor	12.00	
Jeddie Brown, labor	17.50	
Calvin Tomlinson, labor	1.50	
Fred Flanders, labor	1.50	
Johnie Corson, labor	4.50	
Alden Corson, labor	6.00	
Frank Turner, labor	21.00	
Ora Braley, labor	17.00	
Jeddie Brown, labor	10.00	
Alden Corson, labor	6.60	
Austin Taylor, labor	21.00	
Johnie Corson, labor	4.00	
P. S. Poland, labor		81.67
Ed. Davis, labor	18.00	
Manley Campbell, labor	11.35	
Jasper Leavitt, labor	10.00	
George Tibbetts, labor	25.00	35.65
Edgar Perkins, labor	12.00	
Harold Batcher, labor		23.80
Jeddie Brown, labor	6.00	
Rufus Brown, labor	1.50	
Dell Brown, labor	6.00	
Beals & Walker, labor and plank	435.58	
George Noyes, labor and plank		11.37
C. M. Conant & Co., culverts and repairs	64.98	
E. L. Noyes, labor		6.12
E. W. Linkletter, labor	9.00	7.00
H. K. Greenlaw, labor	10.00	5.20
George Wyman, labor	2.00	5.00
Wilfred Hurd, labor	13.00	
Frank Butler, labor		6.48

I. N. Hayden, labor	44.60	36.45
Ray Corson, labor	1.20	
Ed. Davis, labor	9.00	39.10
E. H. Tibbetts, labor	73.30	15.90
Chester Wentworth, labor	15.80	9.40
Nathan Berry, labor	4.00	3.10
F. A. Goodwin, labor	8.50	
James Brown, labor	1.00	
J. C. York, labor	9.00	6.00
Elmer Campbell, labor		22.50
Jeddie Brown, labor		1.20
A. W. Babb, labor		2.60
H. L. Wyman, plank	5.72	
M. L. Tuttle, labor	13.00	39.60
Willie Nelson, labor		73.62
Ralph Taylor, labor		35.60
Chesley Stickney, labor		3.30
Leonard Tibbetts, labor	18.10	
George Welch, labor	1.00	
Frank Turner, labor	15.00	
David Thompson, labor		10.10
Roland Cleveland		5.00
Elmer Campbell, labor		9.90
Sidney York, labor		9.62
Mont Sinclair, labor		17.50
Maurice Small, labor		5.40
Isaac Salley ,labor		2.40
Cyrus York, labor		15.00
Eugene York, labor		12.30
M. J. Leavitt, labor		24.60
Chas. Robinson, labor		5.85
Cyrus York, labor	9.50	
George Bennett, labor		42.47
W. M. Drew, labor	51.50	41.60
Chas. Weston, labor		60.90
Joe Leavitt, labor	2.20	
M. L. Dennis, labor		30.40
Selden Poland, labor	9.00	46.50
E. L. Noyes, labor		22.40
T. S. Austin, labor		13.00
Leander Brown, labor		1.20

Preston Small, labor		5.40
Amos Rines, labor	15.50	6.75
Wm. F. Huff, labor and lumber	49.00	41.80
Ray Jones, labor	13.00	40.00
Floyd York, labor		2.00
Erwin Huff, labor		8.80
Osgood York, labor	2.00	49.40
Frank Butler, labor		15.20
Earl Ward, labor		27.15
W. L. Turner, labor	10.00	9.80
Peter Willey, labor	4.00	
Herbert Lincoln, labor		2.40
Donald McLean, labor		33.90
John McLean, labor		4.40
Fox Bros., labor	20.85	58.10
Par Nelson, labor	1.60	20.40
Harold Nelson, labor		8.60
Ora Judkins, labor		24.75
George Noyes, labor		69.65
Bert Mosher, labor		20.15
Andrew Knight, labor		4.60
J. C. Kincaid		16.41
Ben Webb, labor		13.00
Wilton Cottle, labor		8.20
A. C. Buzzell, labor		31.70
Chas. Chapman, labor		17.45
Chas. Taylor, labor		4.79
Frank Moody, labor	5.00	3.20
Amos Chapman, labor		4.00
H. S. Elliott, 2 water tubs	3.00	
Zealott Kincaid, labor	10.90	15.00
A. S. Woodman, labor		23.50
Edgar Perkins, labor		8.50
Edgar Fox, labor		3.60
Chester Berry, labor		16.50
Hazen Littlefield, labor		1.80
Ara Hall, labor		10.00
Sidney York, labor		18.00
H. O. Nason, labor		19.00
O. M. Nason, labor		11.50
Lyman Buzzell, labor	4.00	24.80

Chas. Buzzell, labor		36.58
A. J. Ward, labor		6.60
C. S. Leighton, labor		17.55
Wm. Leighton, labor		6.80
A. L. Trim, labor		29.00
Frank Whittier, plank	11.25	
Wayland Magoon, labor		17.80
Philander Hoyt, labor	1.40	17.65
F. C. Allen, labor	77.40	13.75
S. S. Huff, labor	27.50	
Forest Bryant, labor		2.25
Geo. Flanders, labor		36.80
Cassius Merrill, labor		15.50
Gus Nelson, labor	23.85	27.60
Ned Leavitt, labor		1.20
A. S. Hayden, labor	92.00	
Hollis Brown, labor		12.00
L. W. Foss, labor	144.00	9.80
W. R. Tibbetts, labor and lumber	32.40	9.10
Horace Hayden, labor		2.80
John Hayden, labor		2.00
W. C. Staples, labor		1.80
John Curtis, labor		24.40
O. V. York, labor		1.65
Cyrus Corson, labor		80.97
M. J. Hight, labor	4.80	
L. N. Ellingwood, labor		18.50
Elmer Campbell, labor		3.75
Walter Raymond, labor		2.00
E. C. Taylor, labor	8.80	33.75
H. N. Flanders, water tub	1.50	
J. E. Chapman & Son, labor		9.80
Sanders & Flanders, road supplies	37.22	
Cecil Chapman, labor	3.50	29.05
T. C. Fox, plank	99.96	
J. F. Holman, plank	.75	
L. C. Williams, water tub	3.00	
E. F. Wescott, labor		1.20
Andrew Knight, labor		6.00

Ben Misner, labor		3.90
Victor Dysart, labor		2.60
Expended	3496.96	$2876.87
Total expenditure		$6373.83
Highway appropriation		$3200.00
Overdrawn		$3173.83

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Joint fund		$400.00
Expenditures:		
Austin Taylor, labor	$4.50	
Norman Hight, labor with team	12.50	
Geo. Scribner, labor with team	15.00	
L. W. Foss, labor with team	15.00	
Amount expended		$47.00
Unexpended balance		$353.00

HEARSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$400.00
Expended	437.21
Overdrawn	$37.21

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid:

Amos Rines	$30.00	
M. L. Tuttle	16.00	
Philander Hoyt	8.00	
Amos Chapman	30.00	
		$84.00

Financial Standing of the Town Feb. 20, 1918

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$719.26	
Due from Town of Fairfield, pauper account	180.82	
Due from Town of Lewiston, pauper account	32.13	
Due from Town of Bingham, pauper account	41.00	
Due from Town of Skowhegan, pauper acct.	25.50	
Due from Town of Cambridge, pauper acct.	21.25	
Due from Town of Hebron, pauper account	8.50	
Due from Town of Hartland, pauper account	12.75	
Due from State pauper account	42.85	
Due from State, dog tax estimated	25.00	
Due from State, burial of soldier's widow	35.00	
Town property	100.00	
		$1244.06

LIABILITIES

Cement water tub, appropriation	$50.00	
Town officers' bill unpaid	225.00	
The Jacob Foss fund in trust	100.00	
Orders drawn but not cancelled	45.65	
Outstanding order on interest	3500.00	
		$3920.65
Liabilities above assets		$2676.59

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. FOSS

W. R. TIBBETTS

I. N. HAYDEN

Selectmen of Athens.

Treasurer's Report

M. J. HIGHT, Treasurer in account with the Town of Athens for the year ending February 20, 1918.

1917			
Feb.	20	To cash on hand	$503.67
	27	To received from Town of Hartland, School account	89.66
	27	To received from Town of Fairfield, pauper account	116.53
	27	To received from H. W. Wood...	2.89
April	5	To received from Bingham, Eu-Knight's account	5.25
	1	To interest on bank account	.83
May	11	To received from First National Bank of Skowhegan, order of Selectmen	1000.00
	23	To received from Town Solon, tuition of Kiger children	13.20
	23	To received from Town Solon for Hyloplate	18.00
June	5	To received from First National Bank, Skowhegan, order of Selectmen	500.00
Aug.	30	To received from the State for support of State paupers	113.40
Sept.	24	To received from H. N. Flanders, dog licenses	47.00
Oct.	20	To received Town Hartland, Coston Corner School	66.10
Nov.	30	To received from the State for State pensions	135.00
Dec.	1	To received from State, dog license refunded	24.46
	1	To received from School and Mill fund	754.24
	1	To received from Common School fund	639.83
	1	To received from R. R. & Tel. tax	1.12

	18	To received from State Highway Dept.	50.00	
	19	To received from State pensions	39.00	
	19	To received from Free High School	500.00	
1918				
Jan.	2	To received from State for damage to domestic animals	84.00	
	26	To received from State, support of State paupers	101.81	
Feb.	9	To received from Town of Harmony for paper	16.00	
	13	To received from Town of Solon for paper	16.00	
	15	To received from Town of Cornville for tuition and paper	48.00	
	15	To received from Town of Cornville, pauper bill	9.60	
	20	To received from Frank Goodwin, Collector	11,065.66	
	20	To received from Somerset Academy	14.00	
	20	To received from First National Bank, Skowhegan, order of Selectmen	2000.00	
				$17,975.25

CREDIT

1917				
Sept.	5	Paid the State for maintenance of State roads	$300.49	
		By paid State pensions	174.00	
Oct.	1	By receipt for dog licenses	47.00	
Dec.	12	Paid State tax	2020.33	
	20	Paid County tax	450.60	
1918				
Feb.	20	Orders paid and cancelled	14,263.57	
		Cash on hand	719.26	
				$17,975.25

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books and accounts of the town for the year ending February 20, 1918 and find the payments properly vouched for and the books accurately balanced.

HAROLD C. W. BATCHER, Auditor.

School Report

To the Citizens of Athens:

The work of the schools has been, we believe, well up to the standard of other years. Nevertheless there is room for improvement. There is no uniform course of study in the schools. Where many of the teachers have had but little experience this is a distinct disadvantage. The State Superintendent is now having a course of study prepared which we hope will soon be available.

The weather and traveling have been such that attendance in the winter has been irregular and several of the schools were closed but will have a longer term this spring in order to get thirty weeks of school before July first.

You will note an unexpended balance in the Common School account. This is due to the fact that many of the schools have not kept the required thirty weeks. If the schools had continued as long as intended this winter there would have been an overdraft in this account.

We would call your attention to the State Law requiring towns to appropriate money for the purchasing of flags and appliances for displaying them. This appropriation must be separate from all other appropriations for school purposes.

Near the end of our report we have recommended the amounts that we believe the town must raise for the ensuing year. We have carefully considered each one and feel that the amount asked for is as low as it is possible to make it.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation, March, 1917	$1850.00
State School and mill tax fund	754.24
State Common School fund	639.83
Interest on school fund note	88.31
Solon (tuition)	13.20

Hartland (tuition	155.76	
Cornville (tuition)	32.00	
		$3533.34

Expenditures

Teachers Wages:		
Norma Stanley	$120.00	
Esther Manson	95.00	
Emma Mahoney	120.00	
Opal B. Forbus	270.00	
Gara C. Bosworth	2.61	
Rena Fox	108.00	
Belva B. Hutchinson	312.00	
Blanche Ogden	108.00	
Alice Leighton	85.00	
Calla Scribner	178.50	
Margaret Fraser	180.00	
Ruby Willis	192.00	
Lois M. Stover	144.00	
Alice Barker	162.00	
Hazel Clark	135.00	
Vera Leighton	162.00	
Lillian Shepard	36.00	
		$2668.50
Teachers' Board:		
Mrs. Willard Drew	$40.00	
		$40.00
Fuel:		
Spurgeon Linkletter	$3.00	
Harold Sinclair	1.75	
W. A. Nelson	20.00	
E. H. Tibbetts	71.63	
E. C. Taylor	30.00	
		$126.38
Janitors:		
Cleba Chapman	$1.00	
George Leavitt	4.00	

Frank Turner	3.00	
Loantha Pike	4.00	
Blanche Ogden	4.00	
Scribner Cayford	26.00	
Alden Bucknam	4.00	
Mrs. Alden Bucknam	8.95	
Mrs. Ray Jones	4.50	
E. H. Tibbetts	3.00	
Lillian Shepard	1.50	
Vera Leighton	3.00	
Alice Barker	3.00	
Margaret Fraser	3.00	
		$72.95

Conveyance:

Fred Ward	$63.00	
John Foss	151.50	
L. J. Tibbetts	116.00	
P. S. Poland	45.00	
Sanders & Flanders	3.75	
		$379.25

Board of Pupil:

Mrs. H. E. Trueworthy	$12.00	
		$12.00

Total expenditure on account of Common Schools	$3299.08
Unexpended	$234.26

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation, March 1917	$300.00	
Solon for Hyloplate	18.00	
		$318.00

Expenditures

M. J. Hight	$0.98
L. B. Hoyt	6.35

Sumner Williams	27.75	
L. C. Williams	12.65	
Frank York	24.75	
Hight & Ayer	79.85	
Sanders & Flanders	4.82	
E. H. Tibbetts	5.25	
Chester Wentworth	13.75	
E. J. Fox	21.50	
J. T. Hight	29.15	
Philander Hoyt	12.00	
Alden Bucknam	1.00	
McQuillan & Pooler	2.50	
		$242.30
Unexpended		$75.70

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation, March, 1917	$350.00	
Town of Cornville, for paper	16.00	
Town of Harmony for paper	16.00	
Town of Solon for paper	16.00	
		$398.00
Overdrawn		$9.38

Expenditures

E. E. Babb & Co.	$10.74
Ginn & Co.	159.28
D. C. Heath & Co.	35.22
High & Ayer	4.65
Boston Paper Board Co.	60.00
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	2.50
H. L. Palmer	22.50
Silver Burdett & Co.	24.37
MacMillan & Co.	2.58
Sanders & Flanders	1.50
Allyn & Bacon	24.62

World Book Co.	21.85	
American Book Co.	7.50	
Whitcomb & Barrows	13.47	
C. C. Birchard	15.60	
		$407.38

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

State treasurer	$500.00	
Appropriation	500.00	
		$1000.00

Expenditures

Paid Somerset Academy	$1000.00

GENERAL STATISTICS

Average weekly wage of teachers during spring term 1917	$9.45
Average weekly wage of teachers during fall and winter, 1917-1918	$10.50
Average number of weeks schools were maintained during present fiscal year	27.7
Average weekly cost of all schools for entire fiscal year	$120.10
Cost of 30 weeks school at $120.10	$3603.00
Estimated cost of 30 weeks school for ensuing year	$3800.00
Probably available from other sources than town appropriation	$1600.00
Amount town should appropriate	$2200.00

We recommend that $200.00 be raised for repairs on school buildings.

We recommend that $350.00 be raised for the purchase of text books and supplies.

We recommend that $500.00 be appropriated for free high school purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. TIBBETTS

A. S. WOODMAN

H. N. FLANDERS

Superintending School Committee.

CARL T. RHOADES

Supt. of Schools.

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1918

Number of marriages recorded from Jan. 1, 1917 to Jan. 1, 1918, twelve.

Number of births recorded from Jan. 1, 1917 to Jan. 1, 1918, nineteen.

Number of deaths recorded from Jan. 1, 1917 to Jan. 1, 1918, sixteen.

Amount of money received for dog licenses for the year 1917, $47.00.

MARRIAGES

1917

Jan. 22—By William Fletcher, Minister of the Gospel, Wallace E. Jones and Winnifred E. Trueworthy, both of Athens.

Mar. 28—By Fred Tuttle, Justice of the Peace, Hiram S. Tuttle and Elvira G. Corson, both of Athens.

Apr. 21—By Fred Tutttle, Justice of the Peace, Clarence E. York and Bertha A. York, both of Athens.

June 27—By Albert E. Whittier, Minister of the Gospel, Charles R. Forbus of Brighton, and Opal Boston of Athens.

July 3—By William Fletcher, Minister of the Gospel, Henry C. Rode and Eva M. Tuttle, both of Athens.

July 18—By B. H. Johnson, Minister of the Gospel, Sumner L. Giles of Athens and Josephine E. Fox of Embden.

August 20—By Charles B. Gilman, Justice of the Peace, Benj J. Corson and Rosebud Corson, both of Athens.

Sept. 29—By Charles B. Gilman, Justice of the Peace, Manley Corson and Axie Corson, both of Athens.

Nov. 1—By Albert E. Whittier, Minister of the Gospel, Byron W. Hurd of Athens and Florence Pearl Brown of Harmony.

Dec. 19—By William Fletcher, Minister of the Gospel, Charles R. Delling of Solon, and Marilla M. Corson of Athens.

Dec. 29—By George Merriam, Minister of the Gospel, Edward G. Nelson of Athens and Vangie Harvell of Madison.

Dec. 31—By William Fletcher, Minister of the Gospel, Charles F. Robinson and Vira K. Allen, both of Athens.

BIRTHS

1916

Jan. 14—To Rudolph and Elsie H. Loberg, a daughter.
Jan. 16—To Roscoe A. and Bessie E. Tuttle, a daughter.
Jan. 27—To Albert and Mary A. Wing, a son.
Feb. 4—To Charles E. and Birdena Whitney, a son.
May 13, 1916—To Harold D. and Fay E. Corson, a daughter.

1917

March 6—To Walter A. and Mary E. Hilton, a daughter.
March 9—To Perley C. and Alice M. Turner, a daughter.
April 9—To Herbert W. and Edith M. Wood, a daughter.
April 9—To Lester A. and Alta B. Chase, a daughter.
May 7—To Auren C. and Sadie C. Buzzell, a son.
May 17—To Norman W. and Nellie B. Sawyer, a son.
June 15—To Amos and Lulu A. Brown, a son.
June 22—To Amos F. and Nettie Corson, a son.
July 8—To Wallace E. and Winnifred E. Jones, a son.
July 27—To Augustus A. and Hilda M. Boulette, a daughter.
Oct. 14—To Edgar J. and Rena M. Fox, a son.
Dec. 16—To Horace and Lucinda Hayden, a son.
Dec. 18—To William F. and Leah Huff, a daughter.
Dec. 24, 1916—To Bertha A. York, a daughter.

DEATHS

1917

Jan. 22—Virginia Boston, aged 8 months, 28 days, cause Broncho Pneumonia.

Feb. 2—Esther A. Webb, aged 80 years, 10 months, 17 days, cause Broncho Pneumonia.

Feb. 7—Hiram F. Magoon, aged 86 years, 10 months, 10 days, cause Labor Pneumonia.

April 14—Almeda Eaton, aged 79 years, 7 months, cause Dilated Heart.

May 12—Tabitha Turner, aged 78 years, cause Cerebral Appoplexy.

June 19—Hannah E. Parsons, aged 85 years, 11 months, 23 days, cause Asterio Scherosis.

July 4—Maria B. Hayden, aged 53 years, 2 months, 10 days, cause Diabetis.

July 18—Samuel T. Goodrich, aged 77 years, 2 months, 20 days, cause Cancer of Liver.

July 29—Olive Williams, aged 77 years, 1 month, 6 days, cause Cerebral Appoplexy.

August 11—Mahala A. Whittier, aged 77 years, 1 month, 11 days, cause Carcenoma Intestinal.

Oct. 15—Mary E. Fox, aged 83 years, 7 months, 2 days, cause Senile Pneumonia.

Nov. 29—Ella M. Noyes, aged 25 years, 8 months, 15 days, cause Uremia.

Dec. 3—Matilda Thompson, aged 67 years, cause Appoplexy.

Dec. 28—Annie L. Bush, aged 52 years, 11 months, 9 days, cause Uterine Tumor.

H. N. FLANDERS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, SS.

To Frank A. Goodwin, Constable of the Town of Athens,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at Wesserunsett Hall in said Athens on Monday the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 4—To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 5—To choose an Auditor of Accounts.

Art. 6—To choose two members of the Superintending School Committee, one for three years and one for two years.

Art. 7—To choose a truant officer.

Art. 8—To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix his compensation for collecting the same, also to fix the time when the taxes shall become due and collectable.

Art. 9—To choose Constable and all other town officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meeting.

Art. 10—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to assist Wesserrunsett Valley Fair, and if so, to fix the amount.

Art. 11—To see if the town will vote to donate to Beckwith and Taylor a sum of money if they will rebuild on the Hathorn place, so called, if so, to fix the amount, if not, to see if the town will vote to exempt them for taxation for a term of years.

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be paid on outstanding indebtedness.

Art. 13—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old hearse and hearse house.

Art. 14—To see if the town will vote to raise $88.31 to pay the interest on the school fund note.

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of flags for school buildings, and appliances for displaying them.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair and construct school buildings.

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase school books and supplies.

Art. 19—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain any school with an average attendance of less than eight scholars.

Art. 20—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with the trustees of Somerset Academy to send all free high school scholars in town to Somerset Academy during the year, and if so, to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of said scholars.

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair Summer roads.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair culverts and bridges.

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Winter roads.

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay incidental expenses.

Art. 26—To see what sum of monew the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 27— To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 28—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 29—To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintainance of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sections 8 and 17 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 and Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Art. 30—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the next Legislature for an appropriation to be expended in the repair of roads and bridges in the town of Athens.

Art. 31—To see what action the town will take in relation to exterminating the brown tail moth and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 32—To elect one or more fire wards, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 33—To see if the town will vote to maintain with the town of Hartland a union school at Coston's' Corner schoolhouse so called, in the town of Athens in accrdance with Section 21 Chapter 15, of the Public Laws of Maine.

Art. 34—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money and issue Town orders on interest thereon to pay on orders due and demanded, said money to be first paid and charged to the Treasurer and by him paid on said orders.

You are also required to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session on the said day and at the said place of meeting from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon at or before the above mentioned day of meeting.

Given under our hands at Athens this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1918.

L. W. FOSS

W. R. TIBBETTS

I. N. HAYDEN

Selectmen of Athens.

ANNUAL REPORTS

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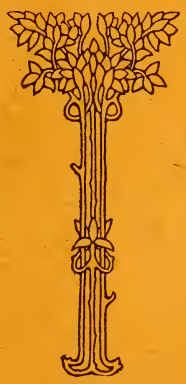

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Town Officers, 1918-1919

Moderator

WALDO N. SANDERS

Town Clerk

HARRY N. FLANDERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

JOHN F. HOLMAN A. E. RINES

GEO. E. FLANDERS

School Committee

H. N. FLANDERS ARTHUR WOODMAN

E. H. TIBBETTS

Superintendent of Schools

CARLE T. RHOADES

Town Treasurer

M. J. HIGHT

Collector of Taxes

HORACE S. ELLIOTT

Auditor of Accounts

HAROLD C. W. BATCHER

Selectmen's Report

MONEY VOTED BY THE TOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1918

For Common Schools	$2200.00	
Free High School	500.00	
Interest on School Fund Note	88.31	
School Books and Supplies	350.00	
Repair and construction of school buildings	200.00	
Building and repairing roads and culverts	2500.00	
Breaking snow roads	1500.00	
Support of poor	500.00	
Incidental expenses	1000.00	
State road expenses	200.00	
To pay outstanding indebtedness	1000.00	
Flags and appliances for school buildings	25.00	
Expenses of Memorial Day	25.00	
Expenses of Wesserunsett Valley Fair	100.00	
Expenses of Fire warden	10.00	
		$10,198.31
State tax	$2020.33	
County tax	450.60	
Overlay	163.48	
		$2634.41
		$12,832.72

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate, resident	$138,430 00	
Real estate, non-resident	43,030.00	
Total real estate		$241,460.00

Personal estate, resident	$108,087.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	34,910.00	
Total personal estate		$142,997.00
Total valuation of town		$384,457.00
Rate of taxation 32 mills on a dollar.		
Tax on valuation	$12,302.62	
276 polls @ $2.00 each	552.00	
Supplementary tax	119.20	
Total amount committed		$12,973.82

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1918

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.	
Horses and mules	343	$105.20	$36,070.00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	15	94.33	1,415.00	
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	16	65.94	1,055.00	
Colts under 2 years old	11	49.55	545.00	
Cows	642	42.26	27,130.00	
Oxen	52	105.09	5,465.00	
3 year olds	44	43.52	1,915.00	
2 year olds	133	28.83	3,835.00	
Sheep, over 35 in No.	167	10.44	1,744.00	
Swine, over ten in No.	4	10.00	40.00	
Total taxable live stock				$79,214.00
Exempt Live Stock:				
One year old	214		$3,540.00	
Sheep, to 35 in No.	1053		10,778.00	
Swine to ten in No.	224		3,829.00	
Total exempt value				$18,147.00
Stock in Trade			$6,250.00	
Logs and Lumber			33,700.00	
Carriages,, No. 113			1,302.00	
Automobiles, No. 44			8,115.00	

Musical Instruments, 21	2,225.00	
Other Property	12,191.00	
Total Amount of Other Property		$63,783.00
Total Amount of Live Stock Brought Down		$79,214.00
Total amount of personal property taxed		$142,997.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Lee W. Foss, services as selectman	$85.00
W. H. Tibbetts, services as selectman	45.00
M. J. Hight, services as town treasurer	50.00
Carl T. Rhoades, salary as Supt. of Schools	155.58
Independent-Reporter Co., printing town reports	34.00
Central Maine Power Co., electric lights ..	234.00
First National Bank, interest	208.30
Loring Short & Harmon, record books	3.00
C. S. Leighton, for potatoes	12.85
H. C. W. Batcher, services as auditor	5.00
I. N. Hayden, services as selectman	40.00
Smith & Sale, record books	5.00
W. N. Sanders, services as moderator	3.00
Wes. Valley Fair, amt. voted by town	100.00
E. A. Pattee, salary as Supt. of Schools	75.65
A. E. Locke, use of hall	7.50
B. A. Hight, ballot clerk	4.00
Edgar J. Fox, ballot clerk	4.00
L. C. Williams, expenses and telephones ...	2.59
F. W. Bucknam, books for record	8.05
Wm. Morgan Post, expenses of Memorial day	25.00
Arthur Woodman, salary as School Com. ..	5.00
J. F. Holman, stationary, postage and out of town business	18.85
G. E. Flanders, out of town business	3.00
E. H. Tibbitts, salary os School Com.	5.00
H. N. Flanders, recording vital statistics ...	5.70
L. N. Ellingwood, certificates of births and deaths	4.50

M. A. Menges, medical services in 1915	8.50	
H. S. Elliott, posting warrants	3.00	
H. S. Elliott, collecting taxes	259.03	
Total		$1,420.10
Appropriation		1,000.00
Overdrawn		$420.10

Paid to dependent families of soldiers in the service of the United States:

To Axie Corson, wife of Manley Corson	$95.43	
Received from the State	87.43	
Balance due from the State		$8.00
To Rosebud Corson wife and child of Benjamin J. Corson	$131.20	
Rceeived from the State	120.20	
Due from the State		$11.00
To Mamie E. Ellis, wife of Alton H. Ellis ..	$107.43	
Received from the State	87.43	
Balance		$20.00
Due Mamie E. Ellis		9.14
Due from the State		$29.14
To Eva M. Rode, wife and child of Henry C. Rode	$143.78	
Received from the State	110.78	
Balance		$33.00
Due Eva M. Rode		5.50
Due from the State		$38.50

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Paid teachers' wages	$3,122.67
Paid for janitor's services	89.03
Paid tuition	18.00
Paid for wood	224.38
Paid for conveyance of pupils	445.40
Total expenditures for common schools	$3,899.48

Appropriations, unexpended in 1917	$234.26	
Voted by town	2,200.00	
State School Fund and Mill Tax	781.44	
Common School Fund	658.56	
Interest on town school fund	88.31	
Tuition received of Hartland	49.00	
Tuition received of Cornville	53.60	
Total resources for common schools		$4,065.17
Balance Unexpended		$165.69

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Paid Lyons and Carnahan, books	$5.09	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	46.03	
Ginn & Co., books	72.39	
Boylston Pub. Co.	4.78	
Herbert L. Palmer, paper	9.60	
D. H. Knowlton & Co., certificates	1.05	
B. P. Littlefield, supplies	2.00	
Whitcomb & Barrows, books	3.82	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	67.30	
Benjamin H. Sanborn, books	24.68	
Silver Burdette & Co., supplies	73.31	
Newell White, supplies	2.00	
Town of Harmony, drawing paper	4.08	
R. E. Gould, supplies	.50	
Carl T. Rhodes, expenses on books	.99	
Hight & Ayer, supplies	.20	
Ruby Wills, supplies	1.40	
Total		$319.22
Appropriation		$350.00
Balance Unexpended		$30.78

FLAGS AND APPLIANCES FOR SCHOOLHOUSES

Paid	E. E. Babb & Co., for flags	$22.32	
	R. E. Gould, for rope	.30	
	Hight & Ayer, for rope, etc.	.44	
	Total		$23.06
Appropriation			$25.00
	Balance unexpended		$1.94

REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Paid	John T. Hight, labor	$6.75	
	Norman Hight, labor	42.50	
	Ruffe Brown, labor	7.50	
	John Hayden, labor	30.00	
	A. W. Smith, labor	2.00	
	O. L. Bush, repair of stove	1.50	
	Alden Bucknam, labor	6.00	
	A. L. Trim, labor	1.00	
	E. H. Tibbetts, labor	24.00	
	John Hayden, labor	3.00	
	Earl Fowler, labor	.50	
	Total		$124.75
Appropriation			$200.00
	Balance unexpended		$75.25

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Paid	Elmer Campbell, labor self and team	$57.00
	Berger Mfg. Co., metal culverts	85.87
	W. S. Hussey, stone wall	10.00
	Geo. F. Corson, gravel	3.00
	Ora Judkins, straw	3.00
	E. B. Davis, labor, self and team	191.25
	Jedde Brown, labor	63.00
	Maurice Small, labor	51.00

Forest Cleaves, labor	6.00	
J. J. Bunker, labor	10.50	
E. H. Tibbetts, labor	12.00	
Isaac Corson, labor	13.50	
Alden Corson, labor	25.50	
Preston Small, labor	73.50	
Chester Donohue, labor	17.50	
Leslie Perkins, labor	13.50	
C. D. Sinclair, labor	63.00	
Ruffe Brown, labor	12.00	
Isaac Salley, labor	15.00	
Reuel York, labor	9.00	
Blunt Hardware Co., for cement	7.60	
Jasper Leavitt, labor and team	31.50	
Bert Fish, labor and team	96.00	
Selden Poland, labor and team	42.00	
M. M. Luce, labor and team	31.50	
J. F. Holman, labor	25.50	
Leroy Campbell, labor and team	73.50	
		$1,042.72

Joint Fund for two years:

Amount raised by town	$400.00	
Amount received from State	343.66	
		$743.66
Overdrawn		$299.06
Now due from State		$100.00

ROAD ACCOUNT

	Summer	Snow
Paid F. A. Wentworth, labor		$8.80
F. L. Boynton, labor	$6.16	6.00
L. J. Tibbetts, labor		15.60
George Wyman, labor		7.40
George Gardner, labor	2.00	3.50
John Wing, labor	16.00	4.50
Wm. Lancaster, labor	20.00	2.10
Bert Gilman, labor		33.25

Beckwith & Taylor, labor		22.70
Howard E. Chapman, labor		11.00
Tyler S. Austin, labor	86.50	12.50
John McLean, labor		1.40
Edwin B. Davis, labor	6.00	5.50
Wilbur Taylor, labor		12.00
Eugene L. Noyes, labor	2.50	12.30
Sidney Corson, labor	16.00	
John Loberg, labor		15.45
John Corson, labor	6.50	
David Corson, labor	11.50	
Alden R. Corson, labor	11.00	
W. R. Magoon, labor		2.93
Harold Batcher, labor		6.30
Clifton Flanders, labor	3.00	3.10
Geo. E. Flanders, labor	25.40	4.50
Ruffe Brown, labor	48.75	
Jedde Brown, labor	104.50	
Willie Nelson, labor		21.80
M. L. Tuttle, labor	15.00	10.50
George E. Noyes, labor	3.75	12.80
Fred Wyman, labor	15.00	
Jasper Leavitt, labor	10.50	4.25
Phineas S. Poland, labor and material	40.50	20.05
Fred L. Flanders, labor	6.75	
Dell Brown, labor	6.00	
Clifton Hight, labor	8.88	
Leamon Ellis, labor	84.00	
A. W. Smith, labor and material	7.82	
C. M. Conant Co., material	37.40	
Clyde Scribner, labor		13.00
Carl Taylor, labor	8.10	
William Ellis, labor	21.00	
Mason M. Luce, labor	236.15	
Wm. H. Brown, labor	3.50	
Wesley Corson, labor	2.50	
Andrew Knight, labor	7.50	
Preble & Robinson, team and man ...	424.22	
Laura Drew, boarding men	20.80	
Isaac Corson, labor	17.50	
J. J. Bunker, labor	19.60	

W. E. Pinkham, labor		29.30
Geo. McKenney, labor		8.40
Chas. F. Dunton, labor		3.25
Elmer E. Dore, handling road machine	122.00	
Sanders & Flanders, feed for horses ..	123.66	
Gustave Nelson, labor	13.50	9.50
James B. Corson, labor	6.00	15.50
Earl R. Ward, labor and boarding ...	18.50	
James N. Poland, labor	2.50	
Norman Hight, labor	12.00	
E. F. Downs, labor		9.47
Edna Ham, labor of boy	5.00	
Ernest Linkletter, labor	15.00	12.95
Selden H. Poland, labor	.75	11.43
Chas. S. Weston, labor	9.00	11.50
Geo. Tibbetts, labor	7.75	
George A. Corson, labor	5.00	
Joseph Kardos, labor	1.40	
Martha A. Menges, board of men and teams	24.05	
Horace Salley, labor	6.00	
Bert Fish, watering tub	1.50	
Edward Goodrich, labor		10.10
Sidney York, labor		5.50
Ora Judkins, labor		2.00
A. A. Hall, labor		22.00
W. R. Tibbetts, plank	15.00	
Chas. Taylor, labor		1.50
Philander Hoyt, labor and plank ...	17.91	
W. M. Drew, labor	3.00	14.70
John C. York, labor	4.25	
J. C. Kincaid, labor	8.07	
Pearl Crockett, plank	112.00	
Steward & Marston, tiling	36.19	
Sherburn Whittier, labor	8.25	7.55
Fred Tuttle, labor and material	18.65	
I. N. Hayden, labor		3.90
Osgood S. York, labor and material ..	19.75	10.00
L. C. Williams, watering tub	3.00	
Hight & Ayer, material	5.44	
Geo. L. Bennett, labor and boarding ..	18.50	4.80

A. L. Trim, labor		6.25
Chas. Chapman, labor		1.00
John H. Curtis, labor		5.10
Chester Wentworth, labor		1.90
Arthur S. Woodman, labor		7.45
Ira Poland, labor		9.50
Auren C. Buzzell, labor		11.30
Benjamin F. Misener, labor		25.85
E. H. Cook, labor		2.00
A. E. Rines, labor	6.00	3.50
Ray Jones, labor		4.40
W. F. Huff, watering tub and labor	1.50	4.40
C. F. Chapman, labor		2.75
Edward C. Taylor, labor and lumber	40.53	
J. F. Holman, labor and team	84.16	
C. G. Keene, labor		29.10
Lyman Buzzell, labor		6.10
Chas. H. Buzzell, labor		3.25
Cyrus York, labor		21.37
Daniel Reed, lumber	2.50	
Fowler & Bush, labor	3.20	
Estate of M. G. Greene, plank	43.88	
Frank Fox, labor		14.55
Harold Poland, labor		1.20
George Scribner, labor		2.50
E. H. Tibbetts, labor	4.25	7.30
H. K. Greenlaw, labor		7.00
Manly Campbell, labor		6.60
Per Nelson, labor		14.80
Cassius Merrill, labor		7.50
F. C. Allen, labor		2.87
Hollis W. Brown, labor		.50
Ralph Taylor, labor		6.40
H. N. Flanders, watering tub	1.50	
Fox & Thompson, labor and plank	62.14	
C. E. Corson, labor	5.00	2.50
Frank Butler, labor		4.00
Mainstream Lumber Co., plank	76.62	
L. N. Ellingwood, labor, man and team		8.00
L. W. Foss, labor	6.00	

W. Lancaster, labor	20.00	
Bennie Corson labor	6.25	
H. S. Elliott, 2 watering tubs	3.00	
	$2,341.93	$715.27
Appropriation for summer road		$2,500.00
Balance unexpended		$158.07
Appropriation for snow roads		$1,500.00
Balance unexpended		$784.73

STATE PATROL ROAD

Appropriation		
Paid State Treasurer, patrolmen's wages	$342.61	

STATE AID ROAD PATROL

Paid Preble & Robinson, work of men and horses	$37.50	
Leaman Ellis, labor	9.00	
John Corson, labor	6.00	
Isaac Corson, labor	6.00	
Frank L. Boynton, labor	7.50	
David Corson, labor	4.50	
John Corson, labor	4.50	
Alden Corson, labor	12.00	
Jasper Leavitt, labor and team	5.00	
Martha Menges, board of men and team	10.50	
		$102.50
Amount voted by town		
Amount received from State	$50.00	
Balance against the town		$52.50

STATE IMPROVED ROAD

Received from the State	$106.33	
Expended		$106.33

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Paid	Bert Wing and family	$73.30	
	Andrew Knights and family	7.03	
	Martin Corson and family	37.00	
	Llewellyn Turner and family	15.30	
	Leonard Tuttle and family	17.75	
	Charles Littlefield and family	12.00	
	Leander Ireland	80.00	
	Thomas L. Chapman	284.00	
	Ella M. Littlefield	22.20	
	Henry Tuttle and famliy	132.53	
	Total		$611.11
Amount raised by town			$500.00
	Overdrawn		$111.11

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Paid	Nathan Berry and wife	$78.61	
	Henry Marshall and family	3.64	
	William H. Cole	45.76	
	Total		$128.01
Received from State			3.64
	Balance due from State		$124.37

PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

Paid	Mittie C. Avery, Fairfield	$59.47	
	Dennis Knights and family, Bingham	15.00	
	Due from other towns		$74.47

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid W. S. Hussey,	$10.00	
Auren C. Buzzell	15.00	
Phineas Poland	9.75	
Chas. Chapman	20.00	
Amos Chapman	16.00	
		$70.75
Received from State		$70.75

ABATEMENTS

Merton C. Foss, taxed by mistake	$4.80	
Pearl Crockett, over valuation	9.60	
Frank Whittier, veteran	2.00	
Peter B. Willey, old age	2.00	
C. F. Dore, old age	2.00	
Freeman Moses, old age	2.00	
Clifford Deering, paid in Mass.	2.00	
S. S. Huff, paid in Skowhegan	2.00	
Sidie Corson, non-resident	2.00	
Freeman Corson, paid in Madison	2.00	
Cecil Corson, minor	2.00	
Alfred Corson, paid in Dexter	2.00	
George A. Corson, non-resident	2.00	
William Ellis, in army	2.00	
Parker Linkletter, paid in Wellington	2.00	
B. G. & L. E. McIntire place taxed to B. & W.	16.00	
Nathan Berry, inability	6.40	
J. C. Beckwith, old age	2.00	
Ernest Bailey, not found	2.00	
Amos Brown not found	2.00	
Allie Pierce, not found	2.00	
Total abatements		$70.80

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS UNPAID

J. F. Holman, services as selectman, 1918 ..	$125.00	
A. E. Rines, services as selectman, 1918 ...	75.00	
G. E. Flanders, services as selectman 1918 .	75.00	
M. J. Hight, services as treasurer, 1918	50.00	
H. W. C. Batcher, services as auditor, 1918 .	5.00	
		$230.00

Financial Standing of the Town
Feb. 20, 1919

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	$610.25	
Due from town of Fairfield	59.47	
Due from City of Lewiston	32.13	
Due from town of Bingham	15.00	
Due from town of Hartland	10.00	
Due from State, pauper account, Nathan Berry and wife	121.46	
Due from Wm. H. Cole,	45.76	
Due from State dog tax estimated	20.00	
Due from State dependent families of soldiers	86.64	
Value of town property	125.00	
Due from State, State road account	100.00	
		$1,225.71

LIABILITIES

Town officers bills unpaid	$230.00	
Funds in trust	100.00	
Due soldiers' families	14.64	
Outstanding orders on interest	2,500.00	
Total liabilities		$2,844.64
Liabilities above assets		$1,618.93

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. HOLMAN
G. E. FLANDERS
Selectmen of Athens.

Treasurer's Report

M. J. Hight, Treasurer. In account with the town of Athens, for the year ending February 20, 1919.

1918:

Feb.	20	To cash on hand	$719.26
Mar.	19	Rec'd from Fairfield, pauper ac'ct	180.82
	23	Rec'd from Bingham, pauper ac'ct	41.00
	23	Rec'd from Cambridge, pauper ac'ct	21.25
Apr.	1	Interest on bank account	.83
	4	Rec'd from W. R. Tibbetts, for old hearse	36.00
	6	Rec'd from Hebron, pauper ac'ct .	8.50
	11	Rec'd from State, burial of soldiers	35.00
	17	Rec'd from Mrs C. S. Brayton, book	.30
May	7	Selectmen's order for temporary loan, First National Bank, Skowhegan, Maine	1,500.00
	8	Rec'd from J. F. Holman, for potatoes sold to Jerry Brown	5.00
July	1	Interest on bank account	1.33
Sept.	27	Rec'd from State, for State pensions	102.00
Oct.	16	Rec'd from H. N. Flanders, for dog tax	46.00
	25	Rec'd from State Highway Dept. .	106.33
Nov.	19	Rec'd from Hartland, for School account	49.00
	28	Rec'd from State Highway Dept. .	50.00
Dec.	17	Rec'd from State, for State Road Improvement	343.66
	17	Rec'd from State, dog licenses, refund	6.28
	17	Rec'd from State, School and Mill Funds	781.44
	17	Rec'd from State, Common School Fund	658.56

	17	Rec'd from State, Railroad and Telegraph tax	1.20
	28	Rec'd from State, Free High School	500.00
	31	Rec'd from Skowhegan, refund, Henry Tuttle account	1.00
1919:			
Jan.	2	Rec'd from State, damage to domestic animals	70.75
	15	Rec'd from Skowhegan, Gus Boulletts account	25.50
	22	Rec'd from Cornville, tuition, common schools	28.00
	29	Rec'd from State, State pensions .	168.00
Feb.	4	Rec'd from Cornville, tuition, common schools	25.60
	6	Rec'd from State Aid for families of soldiers and sailors	405.84
	12	Rec'd from State, support of paupers	3.64
	20	Rec'd from H. S. Elliott, collector tax	12,951.82
	20	Rec'd Gould Academy, book rental	25.00
			$18,898.91

CREDIT

1918:			
Oct.	16	By receipt for dog tax, 1918	$46.00
Nov.	16	By paid State, maintenance patroled highways	342.61
Dec.	17	By paid State tax	2,020.33
	26	By paid county tax	450.60
	31	By paid State pensions	270.00
1919:			
Feb.	20	By paid on selectmen's orders ...	15,159.22
	20	By cash in treasury	610.15
			$18,898.91

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. HIGHT

Treasurer of Town of Athens.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books and accounts of the town for the year ending February 20, 1919, and find the payments properly vouched for and the books accurately balanced.

HAROLD C. W. BATCHER

Auditor of Town of Athens.

School Report

To the citizens of Athens:—

The school superintendent being called to army service just as schools were opening in the fall, left us without a superintendent at the time when superintendence was most needed and when it would have accomplished the most. It was a month before Mr. Pattee was elected to the position and he was therefore at a disadvantage but did, we believe, as well as could be expected under the curcumstances. Under the conditions it is difficult to make any satisfactory report regarding the work of teachers or the progress made by pupils. The prevailing sickness has interfered somewhat, though not as seriously with our schools as in many places.

The cost of maintaining schools has increased as has everything else. However, the appropriations were such that we have kept well within the resources for all school accounts. The Washington Schools and the Lincoln School at West Athens have two weeks more to keep in order to make their thirty weeks for the year. If this had been completed the unexpended balance in the Common School Account would have been reduced to about $20.

A good substantial wall has been put under the village school building. That is all the repairing that has been done outside of incidental repairs at various places. We had planned to do some painting but the price of material and difficulty of obtaining labor at any price prevented that.

We believe that expenses for maintaining common schools will be about the same for the ensuing year as for the past year and therefore recommend that $2,200.00 be appropriated for common school purposes, the same amount as was appropriated last year.

We recommend that $150.00 be raised for repairs of school buildings, $50.00 less than last year.

We recommend that $300.00 be appropriated for the purchase of text books and supplies.

We ask that the unexpended balance in the flag account be carried over for another year.

The usual contract with Somerset Academy should be arranged.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance unexpended (1917-1918)	$234.26	
Appropriation	2,200.00	
State School and Mill fund	781.44	
State common school fund	658.56	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
Town of Cornville for tuition	53.60	
Town of Hartland for tuition	49.00	
		$4,065.17

Expenditures

Paid teacher's wages:		
Beatrice Rines	$66.00	
Belva Hutchinson	363.00	
Edith Rogers	180.00	
Alice York	126.00	
Alice Barker	108.00	
Alice Leighton	298.00	
Vera Leighton	306.00	
Gara Bosworth	130.00	
Vera Huff	110.00	
Ruby Willis	376.00	
Calla Scribner	288.00	
Gertrude Weeks	253.00	
Fannie Butler	121.00	
Ida Thompson	171.00	
Viola Taylor	13.00	
Lottie B. Reed	209.00	
		$3,118.00

Paid for fuel:

Harold Nason	$10.50	
Norace Chase	8.50	
Arthur Ward	4.00	
E. B. Davis	21.00	
Gustave Nelson	12.00	
P. S. Poland	22.00	
E. H. Tibbetts	52.88	
A. H. Hall	2.00	
Harold Sinclair	1.50	
Earle Fowler	.15	
E. C. Taylor	60.00	
Oliver Case	9.00	
W. A. Nelson	21.00	
		$224.53

Paid for janitor's services:—

Ted Leavitt	$.50	
William Leighton	4.00	
Ivan Tuttle	5.00	
Melvin Corson	3.00	
Ariel Lord	14.00	
Gara Bosworth	2.50	
Emma Jones	6.00	
Leslie Nason	4.40	
Marian Taylor	3.00	
Gertrude Weeks	7.67	
Earle Fowler	9.15	
Calla Scribner	6.00	
Ida Thompson	4.67	
Alice Leighton	6.33	
Vera Leighton	6.00	
Lottie Reed	6.33	
Frank Turner	5.00	
		$93.55

Paid for conveyance:		
Edgar Perkins	$127.40	
Brighton Plantation	44.00	
L. J. Tibbetts	60.00	
John Hayden	150.00	
Pare Nelson	32.00	
M. L. Dennis	32.00	
		$445.40
Paid for tuition:		
Brighton Plantation		$18.00
Total expenditures for common schools		$3,899.48
Unexpended		$165.69

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town appropriation	$500.00	
State	500.00	
		$1,000.00

Expenditures

Paid Somerset Academy	$1,000.00

TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$350.00

Expenditures

Ruby Willis	$1.40
Ginn & Co.	72.39
Edward E. Babb & Co.	46.03
H. L. Palmer	9.60
Boylston Publishing Co.	4.78
Lyons & Carnahan	5.09
D. H. Knowlton	1.05
B. P. Littlefield	2.00

Newell White	2.00	
Silver Burdette & Co.	73.31	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	24.68	
Whitcomb & Barrows	3.82	
D. C. Heath & Co.	67.30	
Town of Harmony	4.08	
C. T. Rhoades	.99	
R. E. Gould	.50	
Hight & Ayer	.20	
		$319.22
Unexpended		$30.78

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$200.00

Expenditures

J. T. Hight	$6.75	
N. W. Hight	42.50	
John Hayden	33.00	
Rufus Brown, Jr.	7.50	
Alden Bucknam	6.00	
A. W. Smith	2.00	
O. L. Bush	1.50	
E. H. Tibbetts	24.00	
Earle Fowler	.50	
A. L. Trim	1.00	
		$124.75
Unexpended		$75.25

FLAGS AND APPLIANCES ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	$25.00

Expenditures

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	$22.32	
R. E. Gould	.30	
Hight & Ayer	.44	
		$23.06
Unexpended		$1.94

Respectfully submitted,
A. S. WOODMAN
H. N. FLANDERS
E. H. TIBBETTS
Superintending School Committee.

CARL T. RHOADES,
Supt. of Schools.

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 1, 1919

Number of marriages recorded from Jan. 1, 1918 to Jan. 1, 1919, nine.

Number of births recorded from Jan. 1, 1918, to Jan. 1, 1919, sixteen.

Number of deaths recorded from Jan. 1, 1918, to Jan. 1, 1919, twelve.

Amount of money received for dog licenses for the year 1918, $46.00.

MARRIAGES

1918

Jan. 14—By William L. Bradeen, Minister of the Gospel, William E. Pinkham and Birdena M. Salley, both of Athens.

Jan. 20—By Fred Tuttle, Justice of the Peace, David Corson and Ella E. Corson, both of Athens.

Feb. 13—By Thomas B. Hatt, Minister of the Gospel, Ernald G. Rowe of Moscow, and Edith L. Wilkinson of Athens.

Feb. 23—By Fred Tuttle, Justice of the Peace, Sidney Corson and Rosie May Corson, both of Athens.

Mar. 30—By Fred Tuttle, Justice of the Peace, William M. Avery and Laura Corson, both of Athens.

Apr. 29—By George Merriam, Minister of the Gospel, Aaron W. Cederfeldt, and Emily F. P. Larson, both of Athens.

Aug. 28—By Irving D. Mower, Minister of the Gospel, Frederick T. Baird of Evansville Ind., and Ruth Mae Hight of Athens.

Sept. 25—By Fred Tuttle, Justice of the Peace, Cleber Corson and Edith B. Whitman, both of Athens.

Oct. 20—By W. J. Layton, Minister of the Gospel, Forrest B. Cleaves and Ruth M. Huff, both of Athens.

BIRTHS

1917

Sept. 12—To Hiram F. and Elvira Tuttle, a son.

1918

Mar. 7—To Erwin and Emma Huff, a son.

Mar. 23—To Edd. and Bertha York, a daughter.
Apr. 5—To Arra B. and Kate M. Hall, a daughter.
Apr. 30—To Henry C. and Eva M. Rode, a daughter.
May 4—To Martin and Lucy M. Corson, twin sons.
May 4—To Calvin D. and Lelia J. Sinclair, a son.
May 11—To Perley C. and Alice M. Turner, a daughter.
June 16—To David and Ella Corson, a daughter.
June 25—To Leon H. and Cora E. Richardson, a son.
July 11—To Benj. J. and Rosebud Corson, a son.
July 12 To Leon R. and Caro M. Brasier, a son.
July 22—To Leon C. and Clara A. Lancaster, a son.
Aug. 7—To Amos and Beatrice Rines, a son.
Oct. 2—To Charles H. and Lizzie L. Brown, a son.
Oct. 29—To William H. and Elizabeth M. Woodard, a daughter.

DEATHS

1917

Aug. 7—Pearl Wentworth, age 1 hour, cause lack of vitality.

1918

Jan. 9—Pearl Small, age 7 months, cause Pernicious Anemia.

Jan. 10—Amaziah F. Marble, age 78 years, 6 months, 25 days, cause Organic Heart Disease.

Jan. 28—George F. Ayer, age 58 years, 2 months, 28 days, cause Cerebral Appoplexy.

Mar. 18—Carrie Judkins, age 65 years, cause Chronic Bright's Disease.

Apr. 24—Walter J. Raymond, age 38 years, 5 months, 24 days, cause Acute Catarrhal Estitis.

June 17—Minnie A. Corson, age 61 years, 1 month, 26 days, cause Cerebral Appoplexy.

July 19—Merrill .G. Greene, age 58 years, 10 months, 25 days, cause Suicide.

July 30—Elizabeth Littlefield, age 76 years, cause Nephritis.

Oct. 10—Aaron W. Drake, age 82 years, 2 months, 7 days, cause Appoplexy.

Oct. 22—Cora E. Richardson, aged 25 years, cause Pneumonia

Oct. 22—Annie M. Linkletter, aged 50 years, 10 months, 2 days, cause Pneumonia.

H. N. FLANDERS, Town Clerk.

WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, SS.

To Horace S. Elliott, Constable of the Town of Athens.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby notified and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in Town Affairs, to meet and assemble at Wesserunsett Hall, in said Town of Athens, on Monday, the Tenth day of March A. D. 1919, at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Art 1—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 4—To see if the Town will vote to choose the same Person Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

Art. 5—To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6—To choose a Collector of Taxes and fix the compensation of the Treasurer and Collector and fix the time when the Taxes shall become due and collectable.

Art. 7—To choose an Auditor of Accounts.

Art. 8—To choose a Member of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 9—To choose a Truant Officer.

Art. 10—To choose a Fire Ward and fix his compensation.

Art. 11—To choose a Road Commissioner for one or more years.

Art 12—To choose Constables and all other Town Officers which Towns are required by law to choose at their annual March Meeting.

Art. 13—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to assist Wesserunsett Valley Fair, and fix the amount.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay on the outstanding indebtedness of the Town.

Art. 15—To see if the Town will vote to raise $88.31 to pay the interest on the School Fund note.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools the ensuing year.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to Repair School Buildings.

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase School Books and supplies.

Art. 19—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain any school with an average attendance of less than eight scholars.

Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with Somerset Academy to send all free high school scholars in Town to Somerset Academy during the year and if so, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of said scholars.

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build and repair roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for winter or snow roads.

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Poor the ensuing year.

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the incidental expenses of the Town.

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to cut and clear the bushes from the highways in Town.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to maintain, with the Town of Hartland, a Union School at Coston's Corner School House, so-called, in the Town of Athens, in accordance with Section 21, Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of Maine.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended in repairing the road leading from the Bunker Hill road, so-called, to the dwelling house of Elmer Campbell.

Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating money and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid as provided in Section 19, of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 30—To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 or any sum of money for building the State Road, as outlined by the State Highway Commission in addition to the

Amount regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 31—To see if the Town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State and State Aid Roads during the ensuing year under the provisions of Sections 8 and 17 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 32—To fix the compensation of men and teams for work on the highway the ensuing year.

Art. 33—To see if the Town will take any action to recover possession of the blacksmith shop lot of Chas. A. Goodwin, said lot is said to be owned by the Town, or take any action relative to said lot.

Art. 34—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money and issue Town Orders on interest therefor to pay on Orders due and demanded, said money to be first paid and charged to the Town Treasurer and by him paid on said Orders.

You are also required to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session on the said day and at the said place of Meeting from nine until ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon at or before the above mentioned day of Meeting.

Given under our hands at Athens, this Twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1919.

J. F. HOLMAN
G. E. FLANDERS
Selectmen of Athens.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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Town Officers---1919-1920

Moderator

WALDO N. SANDERS

Town Clerk

HARRY N. FLANDERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

DONALD C. HIGHT ERNEST H. COOK

ALBERT FISH

School Committee

HARRY N. FLANDERS LEE W. FOSS

ELMER H. TIBBETTS

Superintendent of Schools

CARLE T. RHOADES ELMER A. PATTEE

Town Treasurer

M. J. HIGHT

Collector of Taxes

HORACE S. ELLIOTT

Auditor of Accounts

W. R. TIBBETTS

Selectmen's Report

MONEY VOTED BY THE TOWN AT ANNUAL MEETING, 1919

For Wesserunsett Valley Fair	$100.00	
Outstanding indebtedness	1,000.00	
Interest on School Fund note	88.31	
Common schools	2,300.00	
Repairing school buildings	150.00	
School books and supplies	300.00	
Free High School	500.00	
Roads and bridges	2,500.00	
Winter roads	1,500.00	
Support of poor	700.00	
Incidental expenses	1,000.00	
Memorial Day Observation	25.00	
Cutting bushes	200.00	
Building road to house of Elmer Campbell	25.00	
Maintenance, Patrolled road	342.61	
		$10,730.92
State Tax	$2,961.36	
County tax	552.27	
Overlay	195.63	
		$3,709.26
		$14,440.18

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate, resident	$209,060.00	
Real estate, non resident	34,875.00	
Total real estate		$243,935.00
Personal estate, resident	$124,087.00	
Personal estate, non resident	8,145.00	
Total personal estate		$132,232.00
Total valuation of Town		$376.167.00

Rate of taxation 37 mills on a dollar.

Tax on valuation	$13,918.18	
Poll taxes, 261 at $2.00 each	522.00	
Supplementary tax	285.50	
Total amount committed to colector		$14,725.68

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1919

	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.	
Horses and mules	373	$101.45	$37,840.00	
Colts, 3-4 years old	11	107.27	1,180.00	
Colts, 2-3 years old	15	91.33	1,370.00	
Colts, under 2 years old	10	50.50	505.00	
Cows	522	52.17	27,235.00	
Oxen	34	143.38	4,875.00	
3 years old	113	53.80	6,080.00	
2 years old	271	38.87	10,535.00	
Sheep (over 35 in No.)	140	9.12	1,392.00	
Total taxable live stock				$91,012.00

Bank stock	$500.00	
Stock in trade	7,320.00	
Logs and lumber	15,095.00	
Wood and bark	440.00	
Carriages, 29	810.00	
Automobiles, 42	7,550.00	
Musical instruments, 31	2,975.00	
Portable mills	2,700.00	
Other property	3,830.00	
		$41,220.00
Total amount personal property taxed		$132,232.00

Exempt live stock:

	No.	Av. Val.		
One year old	252	$22.81	$5,748.00	
Sheep to 35 in number	1125	11.06	12,443.00	
Swine to 10 in number	206	23.40	4,820.00	
				$23,011.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

J. F. Holman, services as selectman	$125.00
G. E. Flanders, services as selectman	75.00
Amos Rines, services as selectman	75.00
M. J. Hight, services as treasurer	50.00
H. C. W. Batcher, services as auditor	5.00
G. E. Flanders, services as fire ward	10.00
W. N. Sanders, services as moderator	5.00
C. T. Rhoades, salary as superintendent of schools	168.26
E. A. Pattee, salary as superintendent of schools	105.53
First National Bank, Skowhegan, interest money	195.55
Central Maine Power Company, street lights	234.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	21.20
Independent-Reporter Co., town reports and stationery	50.55
S. T. Williams, board of health expense....	9.57
Philander Hoyt, board of health expense....	3.00
O. E. King, rent of hall	8.00
C. E. Eames Esq., legal services	2.00
J. F. Holman Esq., legal services	3.00
E. J. Fox, ballot clerk	4.00
M. C. Foss, ballot clerk	4.00
L. C. Williams, telephone and express on town reports	1.15
E. H. Tibbetts, truant officer	6.00
E. H. Tibbetts, salary as school committee	5.00
S. F. Greene Estate, rent of office, 2 years	24.00
D. C. Hight, out-of-town business and postage	13.88
H. N. Flanders, salary as school committee, two years	10.00
H. N. Flanders, recording vital statistics...	6.75
M. J. Hight, postage, two years	2.00
L. N. Ellingwood, M. D., returning vital statistics	5.25
L. N. Ellingwood, M. D., board of health....	3.50

M. J. Hight, interest on temporary loan....	7.50	
H. S. Elliott, posting warrants	3.00	
H. S. Elliott, collecting taxes	294.51	
		$1536.18
Appropriation		$1000.00
Overdrawn		$536.18

ROAD ACCOUNT

	Summer	Winter
Allen, F. C., labor	$37.00	$10.80
Andrews, C. C., labor	.50	1.25
Austin, Tyler S., damage done by blasting..	2.00	
Avery, Willie, labor	25.71	
Barker, B. P., labor	7.50	
Barker, Claude, labor		.60
Batcher, H. C. W., labor		2.85
Beckwith & Taylor, labor		60.30
Blunt Hardware Co., dynamite	11.00	
Boynton, Frank, labor	8.75	63.55
Brazier, B. M., labor last year	5.00	
Brown, Henry, labor	20.00	
Brown, Hollis W., labor	7.50	10.20
Brown, Jeddie, labor	90.70	
Brown, Rufus Jr., labor	44.66	
Bunker, Jennings J., labor	5.00	
Buzzell, Auren, labor		39.30
Buzzell, Lyman, labor	3.95	35.70
Campbell, Alva, labor	1.25	
Campbell, Elmer, labor	3.88	9.90
Campbell, Leroy, labor		8.50
Campbell, Manley, labor	5.00	9.00
Chapman, Amos, labor	7.00	18.00
Chapman, Cecil F., labor		6.60
Chapman, Charles, labor		1.20
Chapman, J. E. & Son, labor		18.75
Chase, Mills, labor		1.75
Cleveland, M. S., expense	1.00	
Collins, Luther, labor	76.25	

	Summer	Winter
Conant, C. M., repairs	26.40	
Cook, E. H., labor	74.68	
Cook, Victor E., labor	15.29	14.55
Cooley, Guy S., repairing road machines	27.32	
Corson, Alden, labor	19.30	
Corson, Ansil, labor	2.50	
Corson, Cyrus, labor	39.45	19.38
Corson, Elwood, labor	5.00	
Corson, George, labor	10.00	
Corson, George F., labor	9.00	
Corson, Harold G., measuring highways	24.40	
Corson, Johnnie, labor	6.25	
Corson, Sidney, labor	16.42	
Cottle, Wilton, labor		24.30
Cribbin, Denis, labor		11.40
Curtis, J. H. & Byron Hurd, labor		24.60
Davis, Roy, labor	2.00	
Davis, Victor, labor	8.75	
Drew, Willard, labor	20.00	35.00
Dunton, Charles F., labor		6.00
Elliott, H. S., water tubs	3.00	
Ellis, Arthur, labor		1.00
Ellis, William	10.00	
Fish, Albert, labor	195.33	26.15
Flanders, Geo. E., labor		5.70
Flanders, H. N., water tub	1.50	
Foss, Lee W., labor	2.50	5.00
Fox, Frank, water tub and labor	1.50	3.90
Gardner, Charles, posts	2.50	
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	9.50	
Goodrich, E. H., labor		9.00
Greenlaw, H. K., labor		7.50
Hall, A. A., labor	43.05	69.55
Hall, A. B., labor	31.23	59.70
Haskell, George, labor	6.00	
Hayden, Dan, labor with road machine	9.00	
Hayden, I. N., labor	11.25	
Hight, Arthur, labor	4.00	
Hight & Ayer, supplies	11.16	
Hight, D. C., labor	12.00	

	Summer	Winter
Hoyt, P., labor	2.62	5.75
Huff, Harold, labor	4.45	9.75
Huff, Will, water tub and labor	1.50	32.40
Jones, Harry, labor	6.70	10.20
Jones, Ray, labor		28.80
Judkins, Ora, labor	2.50	3.30
Keene, C. G., labor last year		23.50
Kelley, D. W., labor with tractor @ $22 per day	209.00	
Knights, Andrew	7.50	
Lambert, Arthur L., labor		6.60
Lancaster, Leon, labor		20.40
Lancaster, William, labor		5.70
Leavitt, Jasper, labor	10.00	
Leavitt, Ted, labor		6.00
Leighton, Charles, labor	2.50	13.50
Leighton, William, labor		9.30
Littlefield, Charles, labor	31.23	
Lincoln, Herbert, labor		11.40
Loberg, John, labor		6.75
Luce, M. M., labor	70.75	2.80
McKenney, George, labor		10.80
Moody, Frank, labor	5.50	1.50
Nason, Forrest, labor	7.25	
Nason, Oscar, labor		4.50
Nelson, Axel, labor		11.10
Nelson, Gus, gravel $6.00, labor	16.00	4.75
Nelson, Par, labor		33.30
Nelson, Willie, labor last year		17.25
Noyes, E. L., labor		17.38
Oslind, George, labor		4.63
Perkins, Leslie, labor	1.00	
Pinkham, Wm., labor		11.20
Poland, Ira, labor		7.50
Poland, P. S., labor	17.80	18.13
Poland, Selden, labor	31.65	21.12
Reed, Dan, labor		10.35
Robinson, Charles, gravel $3.00 and labor	9.00	4.00
Rowe, Ernold	2.50	
Salley, Isaac, labor	21.75	

	Summer	Winter
Sanders & Flanders, labor	21.02	
Schumann, John, labor	8.75	
Scribner, Clyde, labor	2.50	1.00
Scribner, George, labor		3.60
Small, Preston, labor	17.50	
Smith, Arthur, labor	7.30	
Taylor, Austin, labor	10.00	
Taylor, Carl, labor		5.70
Taylor, E. C., labor		27.00
Taylor, Ralph, labor	6.25	19.80
Thompson & Fox, labor	205.20	
Tibbetts, E. H., water tub and labor	5.75	2.00
Tibbetts, W. R., labor	10.50	
Trim, Arthur, labor	2.50	
Turner, Frank, labor	10.00	
Turner, Perley, labor		1.50
Turner, W. L., labor		3.90
Tuttle, M. L., labor	7.50	11.00
Ward, Earle, labor and road thru field	2.23	23.20
Welch, George, labor	3.34	
Weston, Charles, labor	10.75	25.20
Whittier, Frank, labor	.50	
Williams, S. T., measuring highways	10.00	
Williams, L. C., water tub	5.00	
Williams, L. C., express	3.50	
Woodard, William, labor		6.75
Woodman, Arthur, labor	16.67	
Wyman, Fred, labor		1.00
Wyman, George Jr., labor		1.00
Wyman, Rodney, labor		1.00
York, Cyrus, labor	6.75	18.00
York, Millard, labor		1.80
York, Osgood, labor	5.00	10.80
York, Sidney, labor	6.25	24.60

Plank and Other Lumber

Corson, Cyrus	21.21
Denning, Ralph	40.00
Fox, Frank	1.00

Hall, A. A.	113.17	
Herrick, Samuel	127.88	
Rowe, E. W.	2.00	
Taylor, E. C.	55.00	
Thompson & Fox	258.78	
Tibbetts, E. H.	15.00	
Whittier, Frank	4.20	
	$2,508.13	$1,183.49
Appropriation, summer roads	$2500.00	
Appropriation, Elmer Campbell road	25.00	
Received from State, refund on road machine work, patrol road	50.00	
Received from State, for extra man patrol road	22.50	
Total resources, summer roads	$2597.50	
Expenditures	2508.13	
Balance unexpended	$89.37	
Appropriation, winter roads	$1500.00	
Expenditures	1183.49	
Balance unexpended	$316.51	

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriation		$200.00
Campbell, Manley	$45.00	
Ellis, William	20.00	
Hurd, Wilfred	15.50	
McKinney, George	12.78	
Pinkham, W. E.	13.34	
		$106.62
Balance unexpended		$93.38

STATE PATROL ROAD

Paid State Treasurer, patrolman's wages..	$553.02	
Appropriation	342.61	
Overdrawn		$210.41

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$700.00
Llewellyn Turner	$74.85	
Thomas Chapman	266.95	
Ella Littlefield	83.65	
Bert Wing and family	29.95	
Charles Littlefield and family	37.75	
Leander Ireland	70.00	
Fred A. Wentworth and family	4.05	
Martin Corson and family	78.70	
Andrew Knights and family	3.87	
		$649.77
Balance unexpended		$50.23

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Willis H. Cole and family	$313.01	
Joe Cornier and family	12.50	
Balance due from State		$325.51

PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

Abel Brown, Cornville	$8.14
Guy S. Cooley, Brighton	59.10
Isaac Corson, Cornville	18.00
Mittie C. Avery, Fairfield	7.00
David Corson and family, Bingham	57.31
Nathan Berry and wife, Brighton	136.73

Mrs. William Ellis, Harmony	24.00	
Willie Avery and family, Fairfield	10.45	
		$320.73
Received from Cornville		26.14
Balance due from other towns		$294.59

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Cecil F. Chapman	$10.00	
Osgood S. York	15.00	
Balance due from State		$25.00

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriations, unexpended in 1918-19.....	$165.69	
Voted by town	2300.00	
State school fund and mill tax	668.69	
Common school fund	731.00	
Interest on town school fund	88.31	
Tuition received of Hartland	67.20	
Tuition received of Cornville	28.80	
State equalization fund	300.00	
Due from Hartland, tuition	130.85	
Total resources for common schools		$4480.54
Paid teachers' wages	$3018.00	
Paid for janitors' services	117.69	
Paid for wood	283.25	
Paid for conveyance of pupils	645.00	
		$4063.94
Balance unexpended		$416.60

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriation		$300.00
Paid Ginn & Co., books	$105.29	
Houghton & Mifflin Co., books	1.91	
Benjamin H. Sanborn, books	5.25	
J. L. Hammett & Co., books	48.02	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	13.27	
Alta E. Davis, supplies	1.00	
Ruby Willis, supplies	1.15	
D. H. Knowlton, diplomas	1.50	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books	4.57	
D. Appleton & Co., books	3.65	
Town of Harmony, supplies	9.66	
E. A. Pattee	.25	
		$195.52
		$104.48
Received from Somerset Academy, sale of Paper		$9.04
Balance unexpended		$113.52

REPAIRING SCHOOLHOUSES

Appropriation		$150.00
Paid E. H. Tibbetts	4.50	
H. S. Elliott	.75	
E. J. Fox, lumber	1.94	
Calla Scribner	1.00	
L. C. Williams, paint	1.00	
E. A. Pattee, paint	1.00	
Nash & Viles, supplies	6.40	
Forrest Nason	1.00	
		$17.59
Balance unexpended		$132.41

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Raised by town	$500.00	
Received from State	500.00	
		$1000.00
Paid W. N. Sanders, Treas., Somerset Academy		$1000.00

WESSERUNSETT VALLEY FAIR ACCOUNT

Raised by town	$100.00
Paid Howard E. Chapman, clerk	$100.00

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Raised by town	$25.00
Paid Alden Bucknam, Q. M.	$25.00

BURIAL OF SOLDIER

Paid W. R. Tibbetts, burial of Jerry Brown	$65.00	
Received from Cornville	5.00	
Due from State		$60.00

DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Mamie E. Ellis, wife of Alton Ellis:		
Paid to Feb. 20, 1919	$29.14	
Paid since Feb. 20, 1919.....	26.86	
		$56.00
Eva M. Rode, wife of Henry C. Rode:		
Paid to Feb. 20, 1919	$38.50	
Paid since Feb. 20, 1919	34.57	
		$73.07

Axie Corson, wife of Manley Corson:	
Paid to Feb. 20, 1919	$8.00
Rosebud Corson, wife of Bennie Corson:	
Paid to Feb. 20, 1919	11.00
	$148.07
Received from State	$148.07

ABATEMENTS

Eddie York, no such person	$2.00	
Omar Huff, over-valuation	3.70	
Harry Cooley, not to be found	2.93	
Heman McIntire Estate, no deed	.93	
Odell Whitney, not of age	2.00	
Orrin Giggey, paid in New Hampshire	2.00	
C. T. Jewett, paid in Palmyra	2.00	
Chas. Taylor, paid in Dexter	2.00	
Clyde Foss, paid in Wellington	2.00	
Frank York, paid in N. H.	2.00	
Martha Cleaves, not taxable	7.40	
F. H. Bennett, over-valuation	6.16	
Frank Turner, over-valuation	4.62	
D. A. Corson, overvaluation	5.55	
Geo. L. Bennett, paid in Solon	2.00	
Ernest Hayden, not to be found	2.00	
Arthur Lambert, paid in Skowhegan	2.00	
W. B. Weeks, inability to pay	2.00	
Ed. Later, soldier	2.00	
Gustus Boulett, paid in Skowhegan	2.00	
Alfred Corson, paid in Dexter	2.00	
Ernest Brown, not to be found	2.00	
		$61.29

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS 1919-1920

Correct to February 26, 1920

Alden H. Adams	Leon Lancaster
Rufus Brown, Jr.	Elmer Libby
Amos Corson	Cassius Merrill
Martin Corson	Eugene L. Noyes
Guy Cooley	Isaac Salley
Arthur Ellis	Perley Spaulding
Alfred Frederic	Herbert Wentworth
Wm. Fisher estate	Benj. A. Webb
Llewellyn Ham	George E. Wyman
Erwin Huff Estate	Odell Whiting
Dennis Knights	Eugene R. York
Andrew Knights	Clarence E. York
Hazen Littlefield	Charles Barron

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS UNPAID

D. C. Hight, services as selectman, 1919	$125.00	
Albert Fish, services as selectman, 1919....	75.00	
E. H. Cook, services as selectman, 1919	75.00	
M. J. Hight, services as treasurer, 1919	50.00	
W. P. Tibbetts, services as auditor, 1919 ..	5.00	
		$330.00

Financial Standing of the Town
Feb. 20, 1920

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	$720.31	
Due from Brighton	193.83	
Due from Fairfield	17.45	
Due from Bingham	57.31	
Due from Harmony	24.00	
Due from State, W. H. Cole account	358.77	
Due from State, Joe Cornier account	12.50	
Due from State, sheep killed by dogs	25.00	
Due from State, burial of soldier	60.00	
Due from State, refund on dog tax, estimated	5.00	
Value of wagon owned by town	50.00	
Value of plank owned by town	30.00	
		$1,554.17

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders at interest	$1500.00	
Funds in trust	100.00	
Town officers' bill unpaid	330.00	
Estimated bills to arise	400.00	
		$2330.00
Excess of liabilities over assets		$775.83

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. HIGHT
ALBERT FISH
ERNEST H. COOK
Selectmen of Athens.

Treasurer's Report

M. J. HIGHT, Treasurer

In account with the Town of Athens

1919

			DR.
Feb.	20	To cash on hand	$610.15
Mch.	1	To interest on bank account	2.67
	19	To rec'd from Fairfield paupers..	59.47
	24	To rec'd. from Bingham paupers	15.00
	31	To rec'd from Cornville	8.14
April	7	To rec'd from First Nat. Bank Skowhegan	500.00
July	1	To interest on bank account....	.83
	26	To rec'd from State, State pensions	138.00
	26	To rec'd from State, State Dep. families of soldiers	148.07
Aug.	15	To rec'd. from H. N. Flanders, dog tax	50.00
Sept.	3	To rec'd from J. F. Holman, Ella Littlefield account	28.06
	26	To rec'd from State Highways Dept.	22.50
Nov.	13	To rec'd from State, equalization fund, common school acct....	300.00
	26	Rec'd from State Highways Dept.	50.00
Dec.	22	Rec'd from State, refunded dog licenses	4.86
		Rec'd. from State, school and mill funds	668.69
		Rec'd from State, common school funds	731.00
		Rec'd from State, railroad and telegraph tax	1.44

1920

Jan.	1	Rec'd from State, free high school	500.00
	12	Rec'd. Town of Hartland, tuition common schools	67.20

	30	Rec'd from State, State pensions	174.00
Feb.	2	Rec'd. from Cornville tuition, common school	28.80
	14	Rec'd from W. R. Tibbetts, use hearse	24.50
	14	Rec'd from Cornville, pauper acct.	23.00
	16	Rec'd from Somerset Academy, use of books	25.00
	16	Rec'd. from Somerset Academy, paper sold	9.04
Tax committed to H. S. Elliott, collector..			14,725.68
			$18,916.10

CR.

By paid Rufus Brown, State pension.....			$33.00
By paid Jeremiah Brown, State pension ..			18.00
By paid Ida M. Butler, State pension.....			45.00
By paid Patience C. Knight, State pension..			48.00
By paid Thomas A. Noyes, State pension ..			33.00
By paid Mary E. Poland, State pension			45.00
By paid Moses S. Cleveland, State pension			30.00
By paid Royal B. Burton, State pension			60.00
By paid State Treasurer, dog tax			50.00
Sept.	24	By paid State Treasurer, maintenance patrolled highways..	553.02
Nov.	25	By paid county tax	200.00
	28	By paid county tax	200.00
Dec.	2	By paid county tax	152.27
Dec.	22	By paid State Treasurer, deficiency dog licenses for 1918	3.00
	22	Paid State tax	2961.36
By paid Town orders			13,764.14
1920			
Feb.	20	Cash on hand	720.31
			$18,916.10

M. J. HIGHT, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the books and accounts of the town for the year ending February 20, 1920 and find the payments properly vouched for and the books accurately balanced.

W. R. TIBBETTS,

Auditor of Town of Athens.

School Report

To the citizens of Athens:

The resignation of Mr. Rhoades, at a time when supervision by one familiar with the details of the work is most essential, is to be regretted, but upon the whole, good work has been done by the pupils, and the teachers have fostered the proper school spirit in a praiseworthy manner. Their co-operation with the school officials has been of the best.

The cost of maintaining the schools has been increased by approximately four hundred dollars over that of last year. This was due largely to the increased cost of transportation, but not withstanding, we have been able to increase the length of the school year by two weeks. This was made possible by the receipt of three hundred dollars from the Common School Equalization fund. We believe Athens has never participated in the distribution of this fund before.

We are of the opinion that the teachers will demand an increase of from twenty-five to thirty per cent in wage, for the coming year. If this is true, it will be necessary to increase last year's appropriation by approximately seven hundred dollars.

We recommend appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars for repairs of school buildings.

We recommend appropriating three hundred dollars for text books and supplies.

We ask an appropriation of ten dollars for flags and appliances.

The usual contract with Somerset Academy should be made.

We invite your careful consideration of the following financial statements:

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance unexpended (1918-19)	$165.69	
Appropriation, March 1919	2300.00	
Interest on school fund note	88.31	
School and mill fund	668.69	
Common school fund	731.00	
Equalization fund	300.00	
Due from Hartland	130.85	
Rec'd. from Hartland (tuition)	67.20	
Rec'd. from Cornville (tuition)	28.80	
		$4,480.54

Expenditures

Paid Teachers' Wages:		
Hildred Conroy	$304.00	
Ruby Willis	182.00	
Belva Hutchinson	437.00	
Gertrude Weeks	382.00	
Lottie B. Reed	121.00	
Alice Flanders	331.00	
Vera Leighton	384.00	
Calla Scribner	240.00	
Opal B. Forbus	168.00	
Edith Rowe	100.00	
Lynne W. Greene	240.00	
Lura York	225.00	
		$3114.00

Fuel:		
Charles Leighton	$27.00	
Oliver Case	18.00	
E. H. Littlefield	8.00	
Selden Poland	48.00	
Alton Littlefield	25.50	
E. G. Rowe	5.00	
E. C. Taylor	14.00	
Preston Small	3.00	
E. H. Tibbetts	44.25	

Gus Nelson	71.50	
Willie Nelson	19.00	
Charles Buzzell	1.00	
		$284.25

Paid for Janitors' services:

Charles Leighton	$1.00	
Carl Fowler	5.00	
W. H. Kent	2.00	
Lucinda Brown	10.00	
Gertrude Weeks	14.00	
Belva Hutchinson	22.00	
Alice Flanders	9.36	
Vera Leighton	11.00	
Hildred Conroy	9.33	
Calla Scribner	9.00	
Lottie B. Reed	4.00	
Opal B. Forbus	4.67	
Edith Rowe	9.00	
Claude Small	3.33	
Lynne W. Greene	10.00	
Emma Jones	4.00	
		$127.69

Paid for Conveyance:

John Hayden	$320.00	
Lura York	180.00	
Par Nelson	62.00	
Brighton Plantation	27.00	
M. L. Dennis	28.00	
Frank Long	130.00	
		$747.00

Paid tuition:

Brighton Plantation	$12.50
Total expenses for common schools	$4285.44
Unexpended	195.10
	$4,404.54

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Town appropriation	$500.00	
From State	500.00	
		$1,000.00

Expenditures

Paid Somerset Academy	$1000.00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	$300.00	
From Somerset Academy	9.04	
		$309.04

Expenditures

J. L. Hammett	$48.02	
Ginn & Co.	105.29	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1.91	
B. H. Sanborn Co.	5.25	
D. C. Heath & Co.	13.27	
Ruby Willis	1.15	
Alta E. Davis	1.25	
D. H. Knowlton	1.50	
D. Appleton & Co.	3.65	
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.57	
Town of Harmony	9.66	
		$195.52
Unexpended		$113.52

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$150.00

Expenditures

E. J. Fox	$1.94

Nash & Viles	6.40	
E. H. Tibbetts	4.50	
Calla Scribner	1.00	
L. C. Williams	1.00	
H. S. Elliott	.75	
E. A. Pattee	1.00	
Forrest Nason	1.00	
		$17.59
Unexpended		$132.41

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. FLANDERS
E. H. TIBBETTS
L. W. FOSS
Superintending School Committee

E. A. PATTEE, Supt. of Schools

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1920

Number of marriages recorded from January 1, 1919 to January 1, 1920, ten.

Number of births recorded from January 1, 1919 to January 1920, thirteen.

Number of deaths recorded from January 1, 1919 to January 1, 1920, twenty-two.

Amount of money received for dog licenses for the year 1919, $50.00.

MARRIAGES

1919

March 5—By Fred Tuttle, Justice of the Peace, Isaac Salley and Clara Day, both of Athens.

April 9—By George Merriam, Minister of the Gospel, Harry W. Hutchins of Wellington, and Thelma M. King of Athens.

May 17—By John F. Holman, Justice of the Peace, Eugene Corson of Brighton, and Leah W. Keene of Abbott.

June 14—By George Merriam, Minister of the Gospel, Peter J. Vincent of Skowhegan and Velma C. Bush of Athens.

July 12—By Ivan C. Thom, Minister of the Gospel, Alvah E. [illegible] of Athens and Lillian B. Benson of Mc. Falls.

August 15—By George W. Bates, Justice of the Peace, H. J. Cooley and Susan Monbleau, both of Athens.

August 17—By Fred Tuttle, Justice of the Peace, Wm. F. Ellis and Evelyn A. Corson, both of Athens.

August 20—By George Merriam, Minister of the Gospel, Clifton E. Flanders and Alice F. Leighton, both of Athens.

Nov. 27—By B. H. Johnson, Minister of the Gospel, Alton M. Amazee and Alice W. York, both of Cornville.

December 23—By B. H. Johnson, Minister of the Gospel, Phineas S. Poland and Alice E. Campbell, both of Athens.

BIRTHS

1917

January 12—To Guy F. and Sarah V. Williams, a son.

1918

October 10—To Norman W. and Nellie D. Hight, a son.

1919

January 3—To Edward H. and Isabell Goodrich, a daughter.
January 10—To Herbert S. and Mary E. Wentworth, a son.
January 11—To Cecil F. and Vinnie M. Chapman, a son.
January 15—To J. W. and Lena McPherson, a son.
To J. W. and Lena McPherson, a daughter.
January 22—To Charles E. and Annie M. Littlefield, a son.
February 18—To William M. and Laura Avery, a son.
May 25—To Alden H. and Calla B. Adams, a daughter.
August 25—To Arthur E. and Marcia E. Ellis, a son.
September 7—To William R. and Annie Tibbetts, a son.
October 16—To Harold C. W. and Eva Batcher, a son.
October 19—To Wilfred and Emily Cederfeldt, a son.

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DEATHS

December 11—William M. Somers, age 69 years, cause Arterio Scherosis.

Dec. 16—Leah Flanders, age 24 years, 7 months, 22 days, cause Carcinoma of Stomach.

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Jan. 15—Baby McPherson, age 3 hours.

Jan. 15—Baby McPherson, age 1 hour.

Jan. 71—Martha R. B. Reed, age 83 years, 9 months, 10 days, cause Intestinal Obstruction.

Jan. 21—Cora York, age 15 years, 11 months, 27 days, cause Septic Tonsilitis.

Feb. 3—John Austin Tuller, age 7 months, 20 days, cause Pneumonia.

Feb. 5—Nellie A. Leighton, age 55 years, 3 months, 26 days, cause Acute Pneumonia.

Feb. 9—George A. Noyes, age 41 years, 3 months, 17 days cause Acute Pneumonia.

Mar. 3—Mittie Corson, age 7 years, 10 months, 13 days, cause Exhaustion.

Mar. 20—Edwin S. Ward, age 69 years, 4 months, 4 days, cause Cerebral Apoplexy.

Mar. 23—Hollis B. Moody, age 90 years, 11 months, 8 days, cause Old age.

Mar. 25—Amos Rines, age 2 years, 3 months, 25 days, cause Cerebral Convulsions.

July 2—Albert Small, age 78 years, 29 days, cause Brights Disease.

July 3—Samuel A. Taylor, age 73 years, 10 months, 23 days, cause Apoplexy.

July 22—Ellery A. Brasier, age 62 years, 6 months, 7 days, cause Cancer of Ear and Throat.

Sept. 29—Dell M. Allen, age 76 years, cause Epeleptic Convulsions.

Oct. 3—William F. Ellis, age 23 years, 1 month, 20 days, cause Amoebic Dysentary.

Oct. 7—Eliza B. Wade, age 85 age, 3 months, 7 days, cause Angina Pectoris.

Nov. 15—Amelia Barker, age 85 years, 1 month, 2 days, cause Acute Pneumonia.

Nov. 24—Alphonso M. Young, age 29 years, 15 days, cause Tuberculosis.

Nov. 27—Jeremiah Brown, age 74 years, 8 months, 24 days, cause Brights Disease.

Dec. 24—William G. Fisher, age 70 years, 7 months, 9 days, cause Valvular Heart Disease.

H. N. FLANDERS, Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF SOMERSET,ss.

To Horace S. Elliott, constable of the Town of Athens.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby notified and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Athens, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at Wesserunsett Hall, in said Town of Athens, on Monday, the eight day of March A. D. 1919, at ten of the clock in the forenoon; then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose a Collector of Taxes, fix his conpensation and fix the time when taxes shall become due and collectable.

Article 6. To choose an Auditor of Accounts.

Article 7. To choose a Fire Ward and fix his compensation.

Article 8. To choose two members of the Superintending School Committee for three and two years respectively.

Article 9. To choose a Truant Officer.

Article 10. To choose a Road Commissioner, and fix his compensation and term of office.

Article 11. To choose constables and other town officers which towns are required by law to choose at their annual March meeting.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to assist Wesserunsett Valley Fair, and fix the amount.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay on the outstanding indebtedness of the Town.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise $88.31 to pay the interest on the School Fund note.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to make a contract with Somerset Academy to send all Free High School scholars in town to Somerset Academy during the year and if so, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the tuition of said scholars.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair School buildings.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to purchase School books and supplies.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build and repair roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for winter or snow roads for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay town officers salaries for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay for current for street lights in Athens village.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the incidental expenses of the town.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise toward the expenses of observing Memorial Day.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to cut and clear bushes from the highways of the town.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid, as provided in section 19 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of $400.00 or any other stipulated sum for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to maintain, with the Town of Hartland, a union school at Coston's Corner school house, so-called, in the Town of Athens, in accordance with Section 21, Chapter 16 of the Public Laws of Maine.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay wages of patrolman on State Aid roads, and roads designated by the state for patrolling.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the old school house in the "town farm" district.

Article 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to make permanent repairs on the road leading easterly from the house of A. A. Hall.

Article 33. To fix the compensation of men and teams for work on the highway during the ensuing year.

Article 34. To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors, made out by the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Selectmen and now reported to the town.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to pay on orders due and demanded. Said money to be first paid and charged to the Town Treasurer and by him paid on said orders.

Article 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to assess on each poll of the town.

You are also required to give notice that the Selectmen will be in session on the said day and at the said place of meeting from nine until ten of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the above mentioned day of meeting.

Given under our hands at Athens, this twenty sixth day of February, A. D., 1920.

DONALD C. HIGHT
ALBERT FISH
ERNEST H. COOK
Selectmen of Athens.

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